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Life As Seniors See It



Mr. Eugene Fox
Principal
Coahoma Agricultural High School



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Administrators



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Mr. Jimmy Wilkins
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Vickie Griffin

Anthony Brown

Mr. and Miss A.H.S.

Royal Court



Draping



Crowning

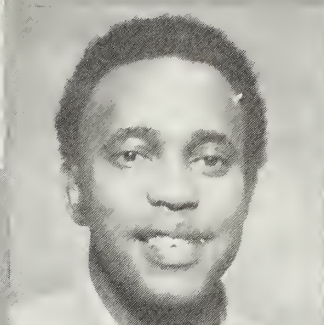


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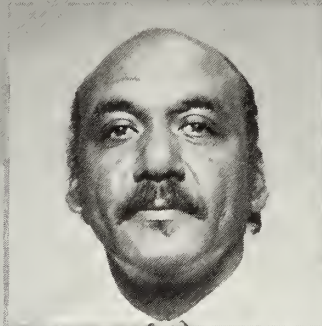


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Bailey, S. T. (F)



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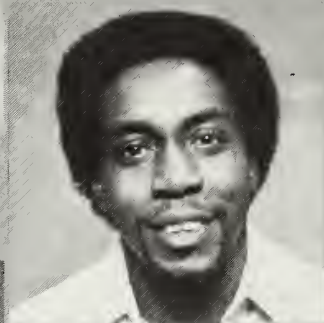
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Childress, E. (F)



Cole, E. (F)



Evans, W. (F)



Felton, S. (F)



Gipson, B. (F)



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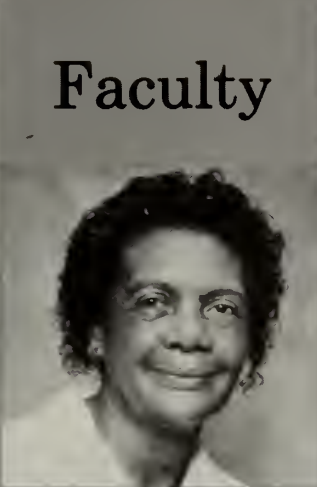
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Jones, M. (S)



McBride, O. (F)



Mumford, A. (F)



Mumford, C. (F)



Nolan, G. (S)



Powell, J. (F)



Richards, M.
(S)



Seals, E. (F)



Scott, W. (F)



Pates, A. (F)



Shanks, W. (F)



Richards, M.
(S)



Washington, J. (F)



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Release Many
Sparks



Queen and Family



King and Family



King and Queen enter

King and Queen



Train Bearers



Half Time Feature



Homecoming Court



Parade Ride



Homecoming Queen and Escort



Attendant to Miss Homecoming and Escort



Town Crier



Crown Bearer



2nd Alternate



First Alternate



Miss C.J.C. and Mr. S.G.A.



Mr. and Miss Freshman



Mr. and Miss Sophomore



9-C



10-A 10-A



11-C



12-D



Student Council Pres. and escort



Secretary of Student Council and escort



Mr. and Miss Choir



10-B



10-D



Mr. and Miss Vica



9-A



Homecoming Queen and Court



Crowning of Homecoming Queen



Mr. Willie Evans, Director
Coahoma Agricultural Choir

Music Is One Torch to Excellence



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Jones Activity Center
Clarksdale Jr. High School
Lambert Jr. High School
Broad Street High School
West Tallahatchie High School
Rosa Fort High School
Television Station WHBQ

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Lambert, MS
Shelby, MS
Sumner, MS
Tunica, MS
Memphis, TN

Dublin Elem. School
Roundaway Elem. School
Sherard Elem. School
Friars Point Elem. School
Jonestown Elem. School
Jackson State University
Mississippi State University for Women

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Jackson, MS
Columbus, MS

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Earl Fields
Constance Flowers

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Treasurer, Director
Mr. and Miss Choir

Darlene Foster
Mr. W. Evans
Kelvin Pleasant
Celestine Johnson

Student Council

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Miss J. Powell



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Miss L. Small
Mrs. V. Furdge
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Torches to Excellence





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Torches to Excellence Tri-Hi-Y

Sponsors:
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Club
Sponsor:
Mr. S. T. Bailey

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Club
Sponsor:
Mr. Shanks



Hi-Y
Club
Sponsor:
Mr. Brown



Science Club Sponsor: Mr. Griffin



Torches come in many forms.

FHA Club

Sponsors: Mrs. I. Gambrell and Miss D. Smith



VICA Club

Sponsor: Mr. M. Shelton





Classes

Seniors

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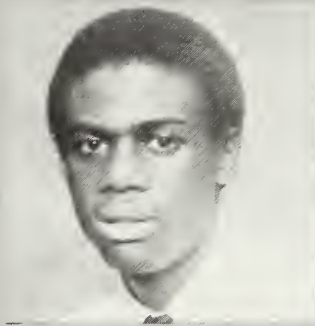
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Aries



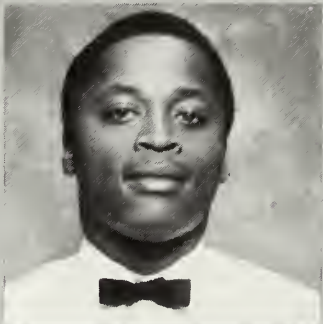
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"China Doll"
Scorpio



Samuel Austin
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Football



Kirby Badger
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Basketball



Michael Bradley
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Darrel Banks
"Pac Jam"
Capricorn



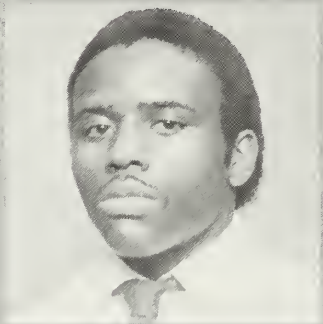
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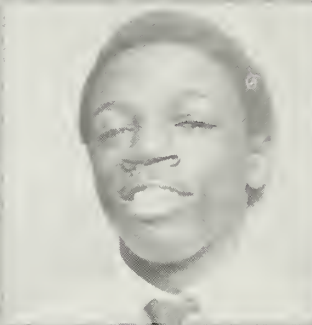
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Capricorn



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"Jackie"
Lovely Leo



Anthony Brown
Mr. A.H.S.
"Sweet Brown Sweet"



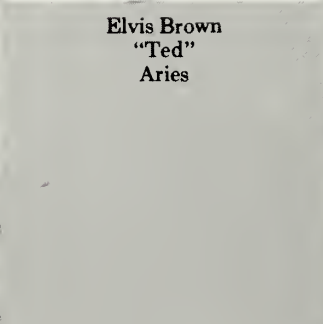
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Choir
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Brenda Brown
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Aries



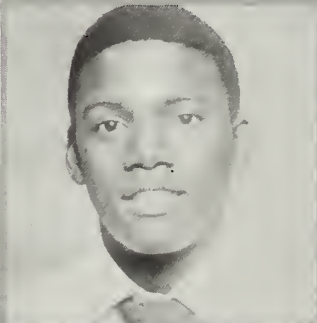
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"Ralph"
Basketball



Elvis Brown
"Ted"
Aries



Rosie Clark
"Golden Teeth"
Libra



Herman Collins



Steve Cotton
"The Body"
F.F.A.

Seniors

Seniors



Jamel Day
"New Yorker"
Libra



Carl Curry
"Don Pasquella"
Basketball



Jimmie Fielder
"QB" # 21
Football



Timmie Fielder
Tackler # 60
Football



Marilyn Flowers
"Lisa"
Scorpio



Earl Fields
"Thrillers"
Editor



Ervin Fox
Valedictorian
Sagittarius



Wash Flagg
"Moon Dog"
Football



Johnny Frazier
"Fabulous-One"
Football



Cleotha Henderson
"Silver"



Melissa Gregory
"Brenda"
Gemini



Jerry Hite
"Julius # 6"
Basketball



Vickie Griffin
Miss A.H.S.
Aries



Celestine Johnson
"Smurfette"
Scorpio



Clarence Hulett



Jacqueline Houston
1st Alternate Miss Homecoming
Cancer



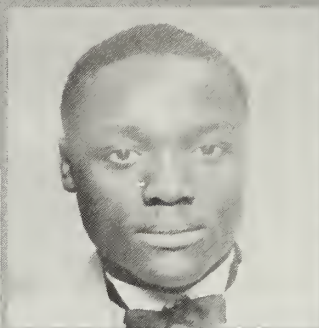
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"Thrillers"
Capricorn

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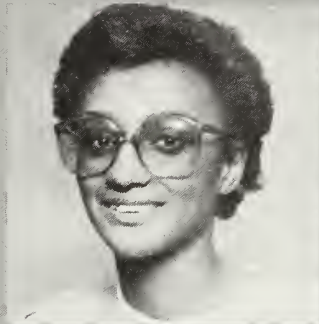
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"Sugar Kake"
Honor Student



Homer Jones
All NCAC
Football



Terry Lanton
"Exotic Player"
Virgo



Carolyn Magsby
Student Body Pres.
Honor Student



Gary Mitchell
"State Material"
Baseball



Angela Mason
"Rena"
Gemini



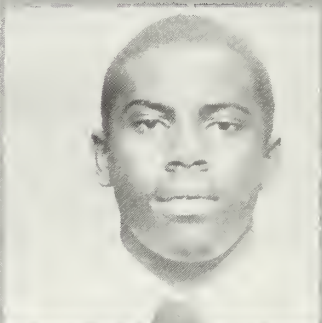
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Miss Senior
Honor Student



Martin Mays
"Thrillers"
Choir



Marvin Peoples
"Tank"
Capricorn



Jesse Person
"Quiet Man"
Aquarius



Deborah Perry
"Sugar Kake"
Aries



Alicia Pierce
"Lisa"
Leo



Janice Perryman
"King's Kid"
Leo



Kelvin Pleasant
"Thrillers"
Mr. Choir



Barry Rucker
"Dr. Rapp"
Aries

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Carla Sims
"Short Cake"
Virgo



Clarence Scott
"Harvey"
Libra



Jimmy Smith
"Spank"
Leo



Stanley Smith
"Mr. Cowboy"
Cancer



Eddie Taylor
"E.T." #1
Sagittarius



Debrah Snerling
"Sugar Kake"
Honor Student



Elbert Taylor
"E.T."
Pisces



Norman Taper
Senior Class Pres.
Football



Sally Thomas
"Dream Girl"



Barbara Wilkins
"Smokey"
Aries



Betty Towns
"Punchie"
Mighty Gemini



Trenda Williams
"Tren"
Leo



Timmy White
"Playboy"
Taurus

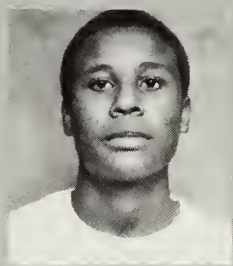


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"Sweet Pea"
Aries

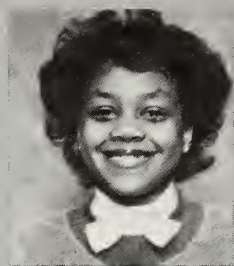


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Taurus

Juniors



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Freddie



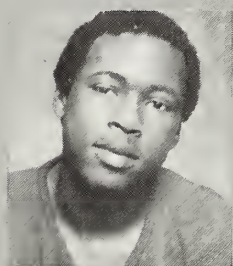
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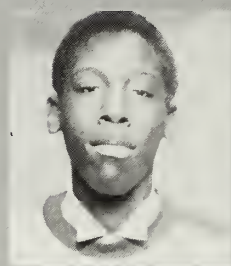
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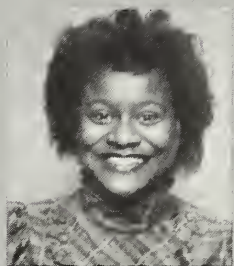
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Pointer,
Marzella



Vaughn,
Ronnie



Victory,
Paulette



Ransom,
Bobbie



Roberts,
Constance



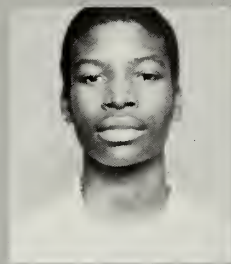
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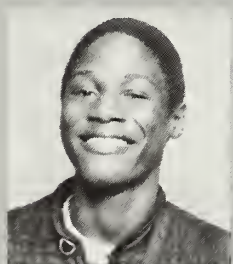
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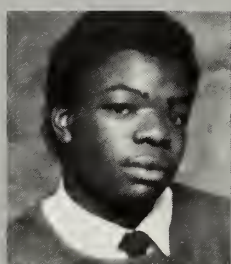
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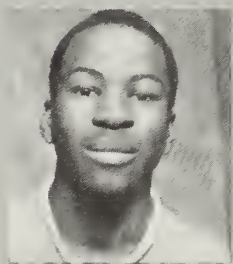
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Eddie



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Wright, Sean

Juniors Have It!



Word, Cheryl



Anderson,
Rayford



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Clark,
Angela



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Lecia



Flowers,
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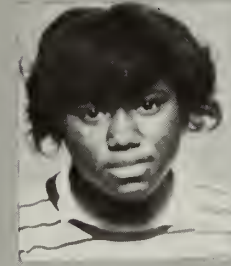
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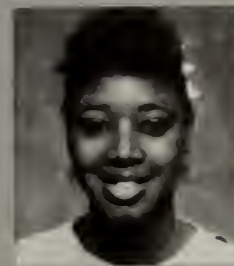
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Debra



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Griffin,
Jeanette



Griffin,
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Sara



Henderson,
Roosevelt



Johnson,
Audrey

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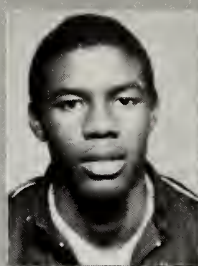
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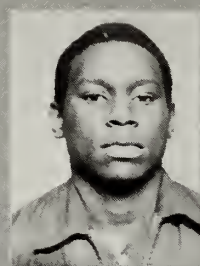
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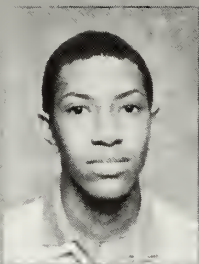
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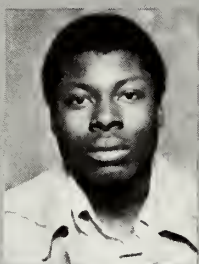
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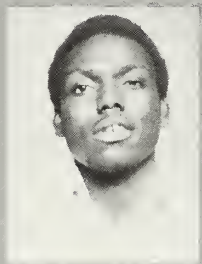
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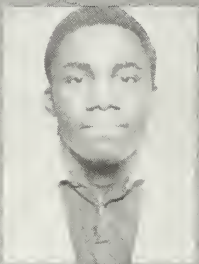
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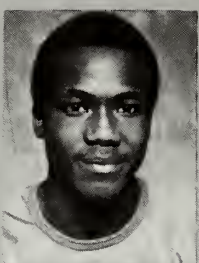
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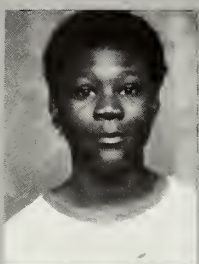
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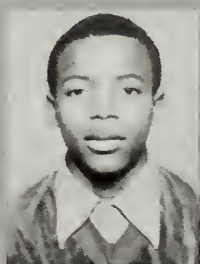
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Hobbs, D.



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Sophomores



Houston, L.



Jackson, A.



Jakes, J.



Johnson, D.



Johnson, J.



Johnson, R.



Johnson, T.



Jones, P.



Jordon, R.



Kimble, J.



Lee, E.



Lofton, L.



Lyons, D.



Malone, M.



Marshall, C.



Marshall, J.



Marshall, M.



McNeal, W.



O'Brant, D.



Payno, E.



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Penny, C.



Percy, J.



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Roach, M.



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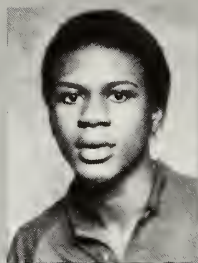
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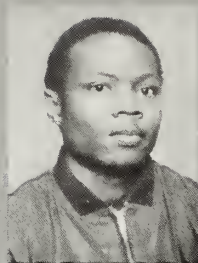
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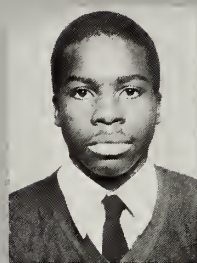
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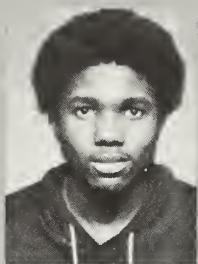
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Let me park my ride!

Freshmen



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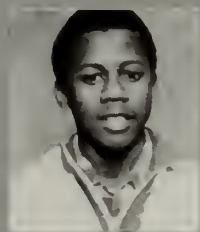
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Collins, C.



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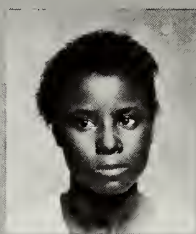
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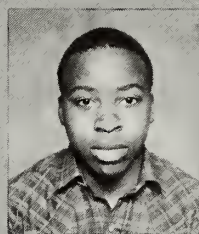
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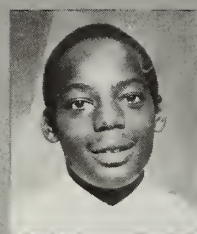
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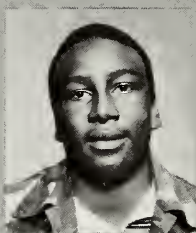
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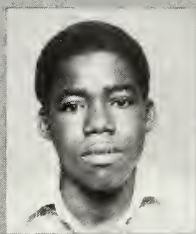
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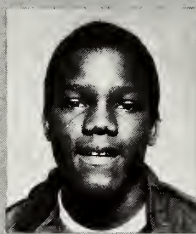
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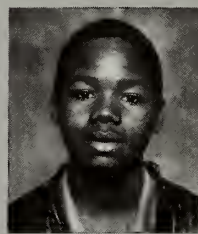
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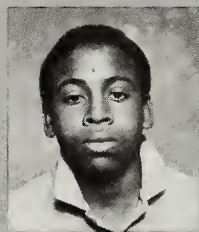
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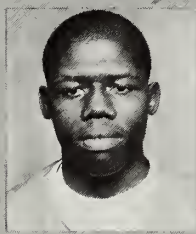
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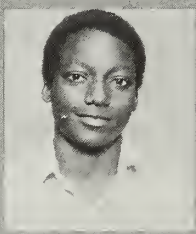
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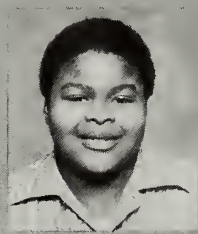
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Freshmen

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Lucas, L.



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Montgomery, C.



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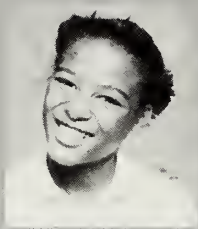
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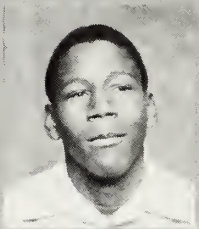
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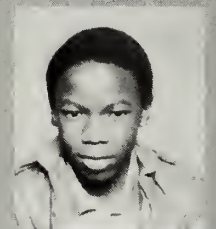
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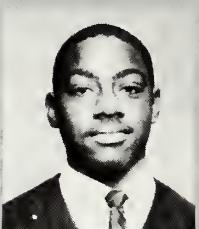
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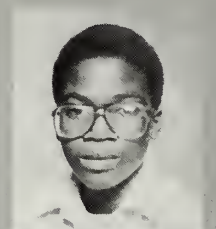
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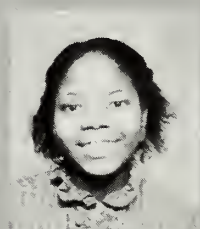
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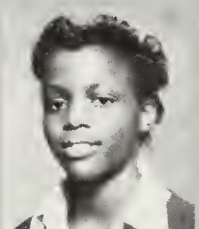
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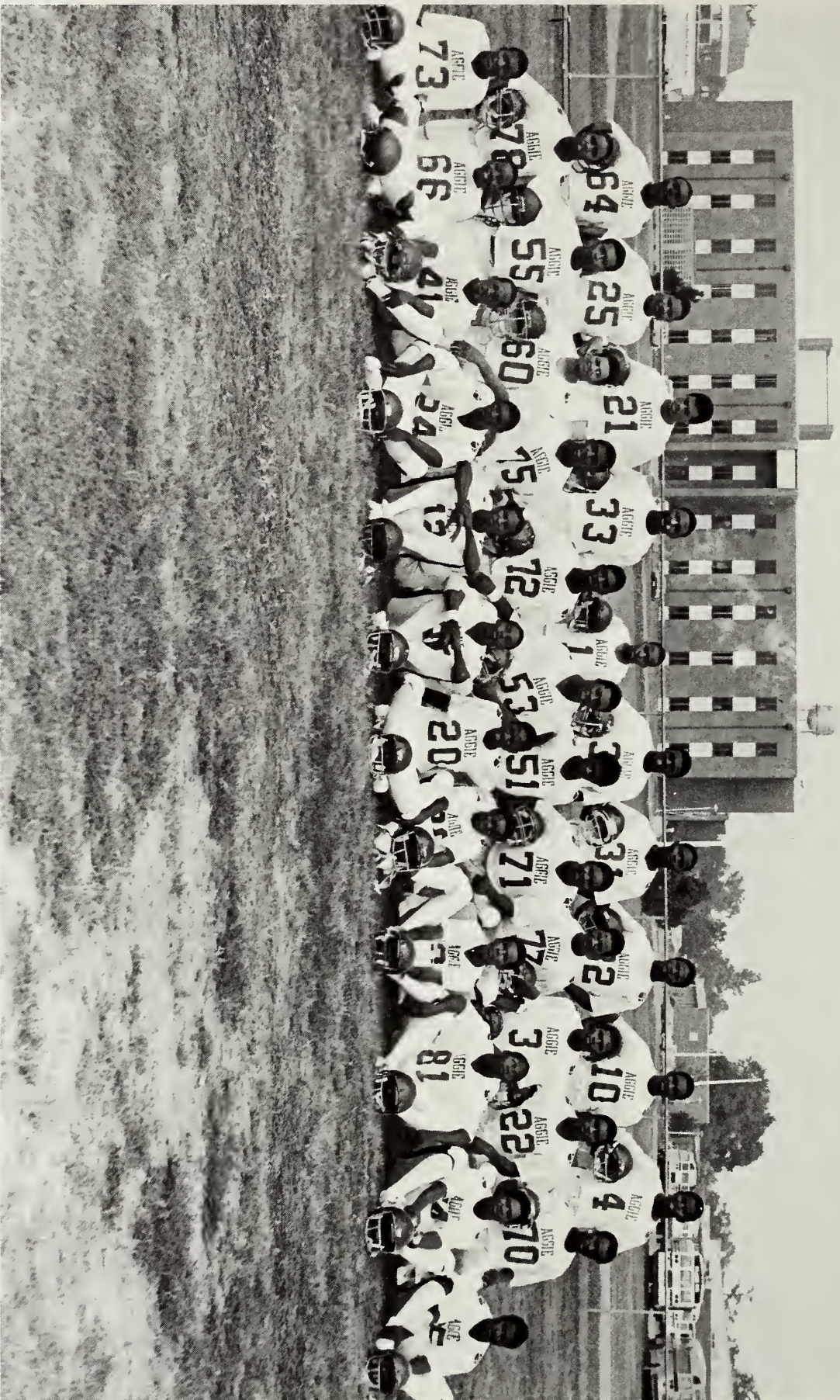
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Sports



Aggie High Tiger Football Squad
Coach S. Felton



Watch this hit Mr. Referee!

Hey fellows over here!



Tiger "D" on the Prowl!



That aggressive Tiger "D" on the stop!





Touch Down!!!



Tigers



The Big 'O' goes for more.

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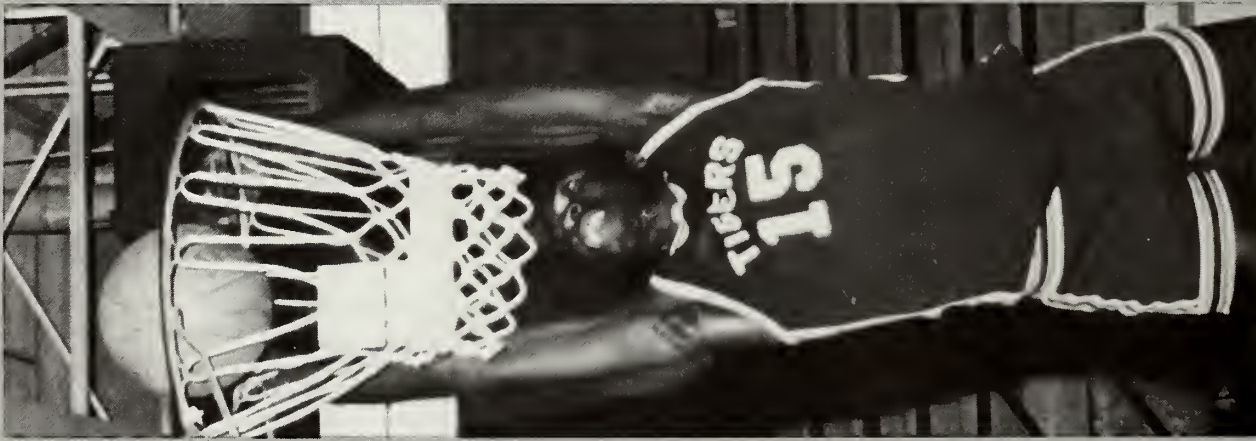


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Aggie Boy's Basketball Team — Coach Washington
20-0



Marvin "Ice" Furdge
All-NCAC



Timothy "Blue" Pollard
All-NCAC



Eddie "Phi-Dog" Vaden
All-NCAC



Carl "Don Pasqually" Curry
Bodacious 6'8" Center



True Torches to Excellence



Chris "Gus" Brunt
Domineering Ring-Leader



Kirby "Too Tall" Broger



Jerry "Doom" Hite



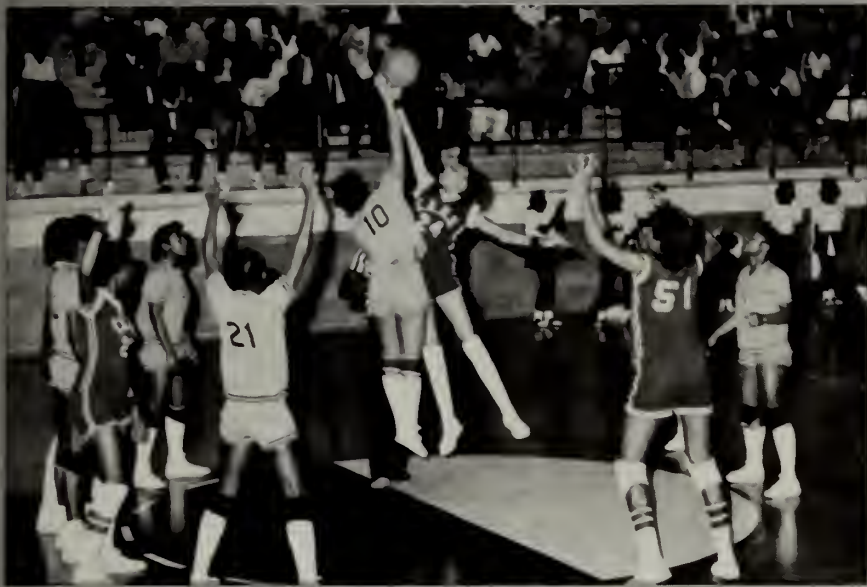
Kenneth "K-Dog" Done

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Girls Basketball Team — Coach E. Barron

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Just a little bit higher!



Tigerettes on the move!



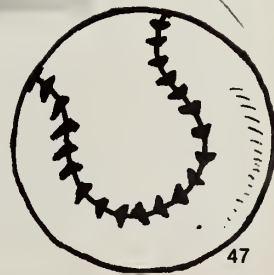
In your face!



Watch this one.



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Baseball Team — Coach A. Mumford

1983-1984 High School Editor

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Earl Fields

Editor's Message

The 1983-1984 Yearbook's theme is "A Torch To Excellence." Thinking in terms of excellence, one might say that it is the most effort given to be the best, or the best at whatever you do. In this year's yearbook we have achieved excellence by capturing the actual mood and character of the events and students at aggie. In terms of a Torch, one might say it is something that lights the path for something else or a guiding light. When we put them both together, we learn that "Torch To Excellence" is the brightest light shinning for the future.

I would like to thank each member of the 1983-1984 Coahoma Agricultural High School yearbook staff for his time, effort and devotion to this year's yearbook. Although it was not easy, pictures had to be taken, ideas had to be illustrated, and deadlines had to be met, we made it!

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Holmer Jones
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This is a *Flip Flop* book. If you want to know how to get to the other side just follow the instructions below:

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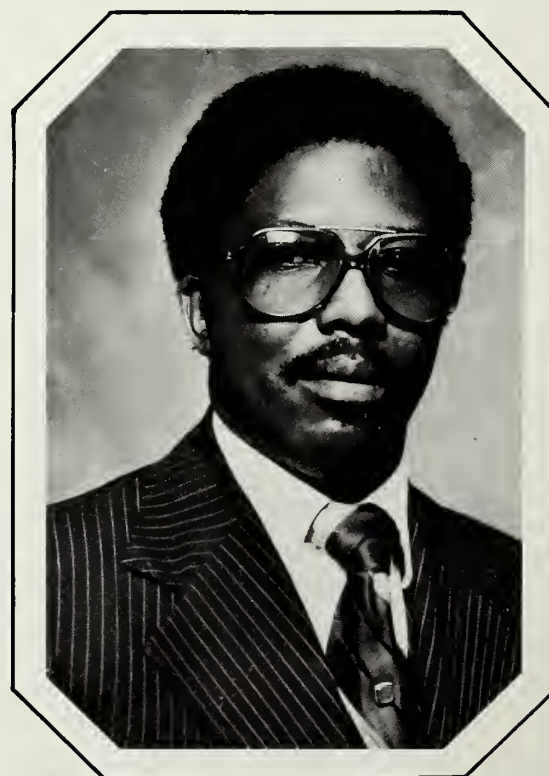


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The Torch of Excellence

The Coahoman staff, through its theme — "The Torch of Excellence" — has presented in evidence, highlights of the 1983-84 school year that include a progressive administration, whose leadership and guidance have thrust Coahoma into a technological era and an auspicious building program; and a faculty and support staff who helped fuel the Torch with intellect and expertise. The Coahoman also capsuled an enthusiastic student body whose accomplishments have led to awards, honors and recognition. Also featured in this edition was a dedicated and supportive alumni. Their sense of responsibility and accountability have made them responsive and loyal to their Alma Mater. AND NOW we close the 1984 volume of the Coahoman with confidence that the "Torch of Excellence" will continue to be passed as Coahoma Junior College pursues its leadership role in education.



As you may have noticed, you have reached the end of the book, but this is not all . . . If you don't know where you are or how to get to the other side, just follow the instructions below. Go back to the place where you began. Close the book, hold it in both hands and flip it over. NOW you can begin viewing The 1984 AGGIAN.



Coahoma Junior College 1984



Coahoman

Clarksdale, Mississippi



FRIENDS HALL

A dormitory for male students

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The Torch of Excellence

Coahoma Junior College grew from its roots — Coahoma Agricultural High School — some thirty-four years ago. Since its beginning, the college has placed the **TORCH OF EXCELLENCE** in the hands of more than 1800 graduates. The flame from this torch illuminated paths for many students, guiding them into either medicine, law, dentistry, engineering or ministry. There are those who chose to become teachers, principals, superintendents and college presidents. Yet, for many the flame led them into various vocational-technical pursuits.

Today, CJC boasts of its more than 1600 students who came seeking to blueprint their careers with the **CJC TORCH OF EXCELLENCE**.

The chief architect and engineer of the institution is one of CJC's more prolific torch bearers — Dr. McKinley Charles Martin. In only four years, his ability to rapidly steer the college into areas of high technology, while continuously promoting excellence in traditional academic disciplines, has earned him a reputation as a builder, an educator, and a humanitarian.

The success of CJC graduates, and the aspirations and dreams of their students, parents, and friends, inspired the 1984 Coahoman staff to select as its theme: **COAHOMA JUNIOR COLLEGE — "THE TORCH OF EXCELLENCE."**



Dr. McKinley Charles Martin, *President*



A Friendly Group of Tigers



The Tiny Tigers Celebrate Halloween



Seven-Ball in



Students get some rest and relaxation in the Union.



the corner!



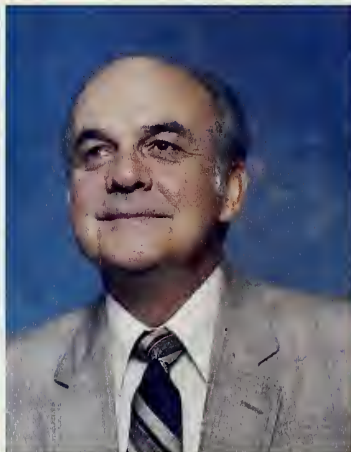
Girl, I sure do love watermelon!

The jam sessions, shooting pool, finding something to munch on, and providing amusement for the Tiny Tigers make up a portion of campus life between classes at Coahoma.

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The Board of Trustees of Coahoma Junior College is selected from a four-county Delta district: Coahoma, Bolivar, Sunflower, and Quitman.

The legislature confers upon the Board the responsibility for general supervision of Coahoma Junior College and the control and direction of all expenditures from the college's funds. The Board consists of ten members: four elected superintendents and six appointed by the Board of Supervisors from the supporting counties.

Dedication



Mr. Roland Wade Jones

In recognition of his thirty years of unstinted services to Coahoma Junior College as a member of the Board of Trustees; for the resources he helped to procure for Coahoma's long range plan; and for support in developing and maintaining the college as a viable entity in the Mississippi Junior College System, the Yearbook Staff dedicates the 1984 Coahoman to Mr. Roland Wade Jones with sincere appreciation for commitment manifested through services he renders to the college.

The Coahoma Junior College family commends Mr. Jones for his genuine efforts in helping provide quality education for students in Coahoma county. We hope he will continue sharing his expertise and wisdom for the furtherance of CJC.

A Salute to Jossell



Michael Jossell II
Band Director



Pride Band in concert



Tiger Band marches in Cotton Carnival Parade held in Memphis.



CJC Prancing Tiger Dolls in New Orleans

The CJC magnificent Tiger Pride Band, with its stereophonic sound, under the direction of Michael Jossell, brandished the *CJC Torch of Excellence* with dignity, poise, beauty and charm in the world famous Mardi Gras Parade in New Orleans, and the prestigious Annie Malone May Day Parade in St. Louis. The band, especially known for capturing audiences with their three-dimensional sound effects and the unique performances of the prancing Tiger Dolls, has made guest appearances in cities throughout the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Louisiana. Because their reputation of exquisite performances has won them many awards — bringing honor to the college — the Coahoman staff proudly salutes Jossell and his Tiger Pride Band and devote these two pages to reminiscence their super sound and world fame.

and His Marching Tiger Pride Band



The band displays its acclaimed showmanship in New Orleans



As the band performed "Let it Whip" in ...



... St. Louis, the mesmerized crowds observed from their vantage points.



The Auxiliary leads the way in Rust College's Founders Day parade.



The CJC Marching Tiger Band — a paragon of excellence

The Many Facets of Dr. McKinley Charles Martin



The President poses with family — Mrs. McKinley Martin, First Lady, daughter, Marcia and son, Myron. Not pictured is McKinley Jr. who is a junior at Texas Southern Univ.

CJC 1983 Commencement Exercises . . .



Dr. Lenora Cole Alexander, Director of Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor, was speaker for CJC's 34th Commencement.

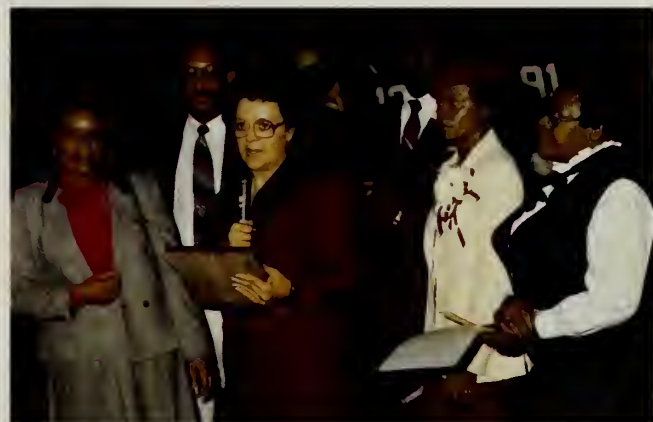


1983 Graduating Class

. . . and the Memphis . . .



St. Louis chapter entry in the Annie Malone May Day Parade



. . . and St. Louis Alumni chapters presenting awards and monetary gifts to the college during Homecoming, 1983



Grover Woolfork
Instructor
Division of Vocational-Technical Education

With the passage of time, each of us moves closer to our individual destiny. The rich legacies of love, scholarship, and friendship The Reverend Grover Woolfork and Mr. George Ellis left for the Coahoma Family to follow is expressed in fond memories.

With love and respect, I commend the 1984 Coahoman staff for devoting these two pages to recollections of our contemporaries who have found their destiny.

— McKinley C. Martin —
President

Memoriam



George Ellis
Instructor
Department of Science and Mathematics

U.S. Officials Visit CJC

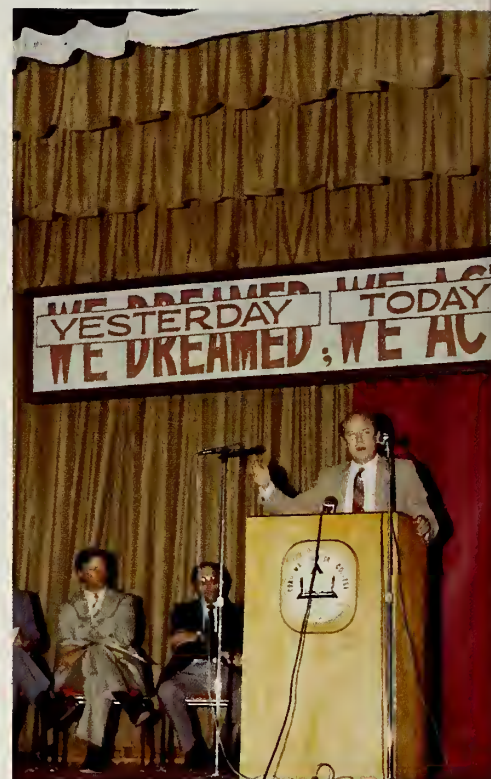
1982, a Year to Remember

The spring and fall of 1983 will be well remembered at Coahoma Junior College. The *CJC Torch of Excellence* blazed when Dr. W. A. Butts, director of institutional development, U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Representative Webb Franklin presented the college an 18-month Title III grant — lighting the path for eight new programs. During the fall, the flame was heightened but this time with a new and unique glow, as Coahoma

Junior College and the U.S. Department of The Interior, represented by Mr. Richard Harris, director of Office of Surface Mining, entered into a contract to do a feasibility study on lignite development in Mississippi. Also helping to blaze the trail to excellence during 1983, were programs funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Energy...



Dr. Butts announces a federal grant awarded to CJC from the U.S. Department of Education. Dr. Martin (right) jubilantly waits his turn to accept. Sharing the joy with CJC are, from left, Board of Supervisors Jim Humble III and L. A. Ross.



Congressman Franklin shares the honor of presenting CJC its largest single grant award ever received from the federal government with Dr. Butts. Witnessing the ceremonies with Humber and Ross are President of Coahoma County Chamber of Commerce Gene Wilson (left) and other local city officials not pictured.

CJC President (center) solemnly enters the college into agreement with the U.S. Department of The Interior as Director Harris signs the contracts. Signing the agreement for Ole Miss, the sub-contractor, is Dr. Lynn Pruill. Witnessing the signing are from left, Dr. Lucious Williams (Ole Miss), CJC Board of Trustees President Marvin Sigmon, Dr. Ira Hutchinson (Office of Historically Black Colleges), and Marie Chavis (Department of The Interior).



CJC Torch of Excellence casts its glow on new horizons as mines and minds come together to expand the educational prospects and projects in research and high technology.



Executive Council



From Left: George Moore, Dr. Vivian Presley, Dr. McKinley C. Martin, Diane Day and Charles Reid

Executive Management Team



From Left: Albert Williams, George Moore, Dr. Vivian Presley, Dr. Larry Day, Dr. McKinley C. Martin, Hattie Jenkins, Charles Reid and Diane Day. Not Pictured: Eddie C. Smith.



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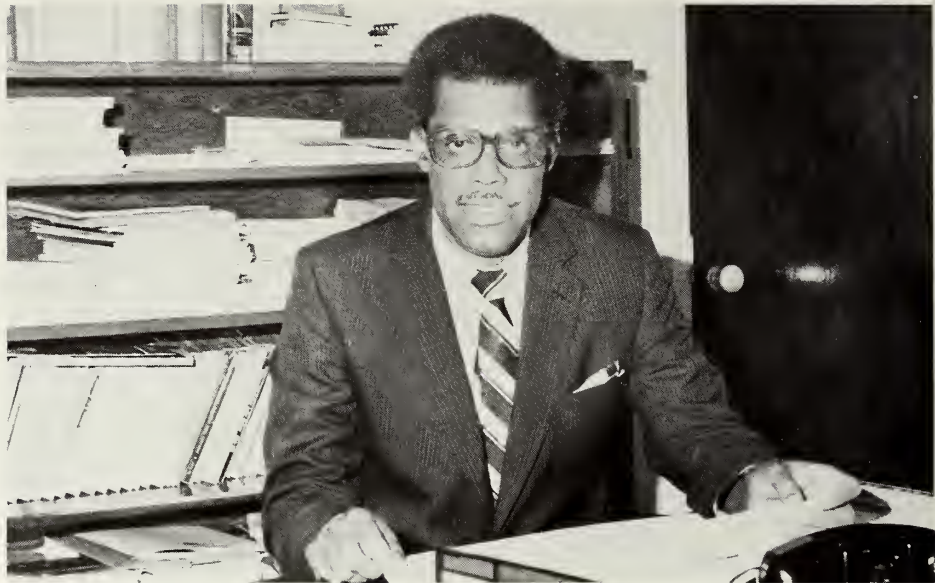
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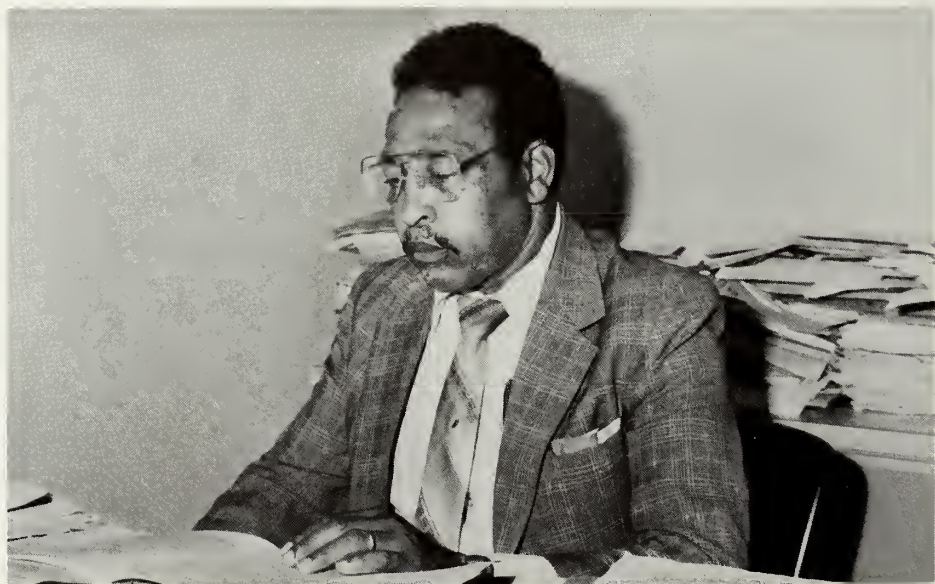
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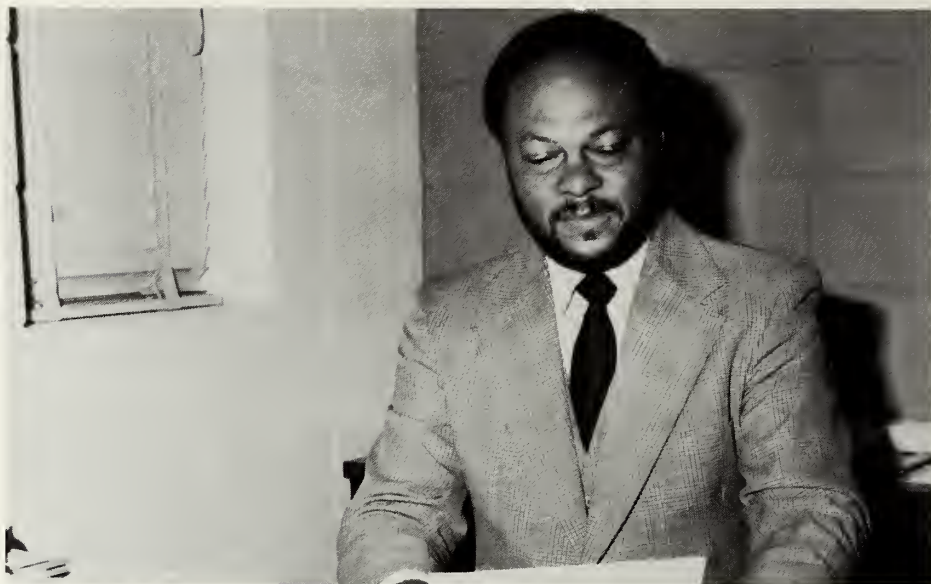


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Manager, Morrison Food Service





CJC administrators receive first lesson on how to operate the newly installed computers as IBM representative (right) observes.



Faculty and Staff

Faculty



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English



CONSTANCE GERMAN, *Instructor*
Computer Science and Mathematics



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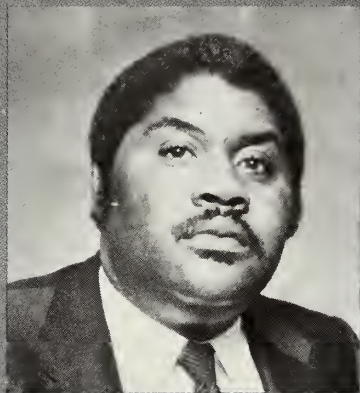


JOE MYLES, Instructor
Construction Masonry

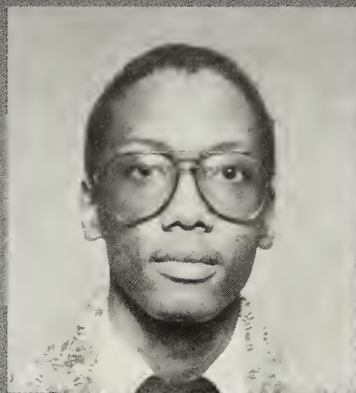
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Timothy Burrell



Richard Coleman



Norman Collins



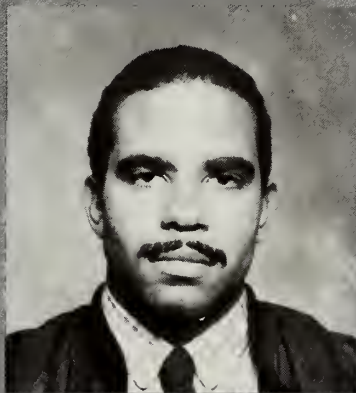
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Billy McCain



Maxine Pointer



Joyce Pryor



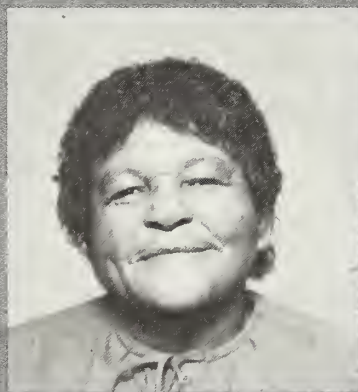
Barbara Sculark



Zenolia Washington



Laura Wilkins



Ledora Williams



Annie Williams



Inez Williams



Features

Scenes From the 1983 Homecoming Parade



Miss Cheerleader, Katie Miller, smiles to the crowd.



Miss Electronics, Stella Ward, enjoys the attention of the crowd.



Viveca Boyd, Miss Black Clarksdale, displays her beauty through the city.



Miss Spring Fair, Linda Lewis, parades through downtown Clarksdale

Homecoming Parade 1983 . . .



. . . The Torch of Excellence

Homecoming Queen and Court



Patricia Roby
Freshman Maid



Ida Stevenson
Miss Homecoming — 1983



Jackie Sanglin
Sophomore Maid



Patricia and Escort
Eddie Mabry



Miss Homecoming and Court



Jackie and escort
Eric Watkins



Miss CJC congratulates Queen as escort looks on



Ida and escort
Captain Stacy Lucas



Dr. Martin assists the Queen with mike as she addresses the Homecoming crowd.

A Display of Beauty

Members of the Social Science Club
enjoyed the attention!



Miss Basketball was all smiles as she
passed.

on Parade During Homecoming — 1983



Christine Jones, Miss PEM Club, relaxes as she passed the spectators

Miss Shirley Archie, president of the Pre-Alumni Club, enjoyed the scenes.





Miss Oklahoma Junior College
D. E. Harris

Royalties



The majestic promenade

First Alternate



Queen poses with proud parents



Congratulatory kiss from President



Linda Johnson



The Royal Dance



Second Alternate

Cynthia Harris



The Alternates were also eager to express their happiness!

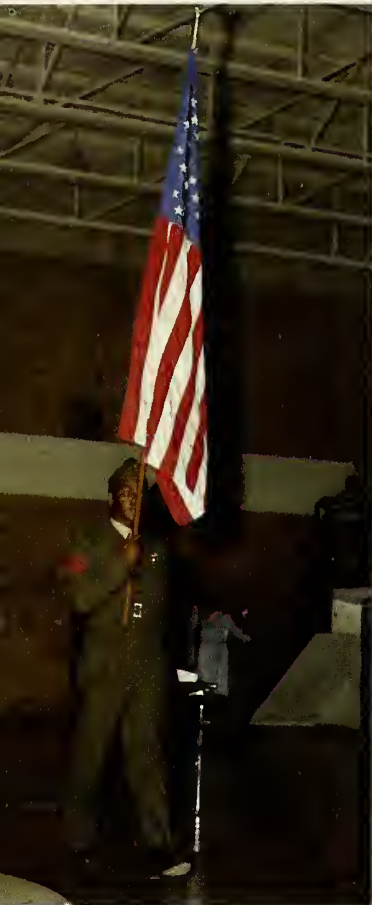
The Torch Blazes With



The St. Louis Alumni Chapter



An Array



COLOR GUARD
Bobby Twilley



MR. AND MISS FRESHMAN
Jearlyn Campbell
Michael Sims



MR. AND MISS SOPHOMORE
Clara Orr
Walter Johnson



MR. AND MISS BUSINESS
Diane Giles
Charles Richard



MR. AND MISS DORMITORY COUNCIL
Connie Gordon
Darick Anderson



MR. AND MISS BSU
Dorothy Walker
Eddie Nicholson



MR. AND MISS UNION BOARD
Bonnie Coleman
Darrell Smith



MR. AND MISS BAND
Debra Watson
Alvin Harris



MR. AND MISS DRAFTING
Janice Ray
William Beasley



MR. AND MISS HPER
Christine Jones
Eric Watkins



MR. AND MISS PHI BETA LAMBDA
Annette Greer
L. B. Willis



MR. AND MISS ELECTRONICS
Stella Ward
Kenneth Reynolds



MR. AND MISS SOCIAL SCIENCE
Debra Weatherspoon
Gregory Ringo



PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY
Dr. and Mrs. McKinley C. Martin

of Beauties



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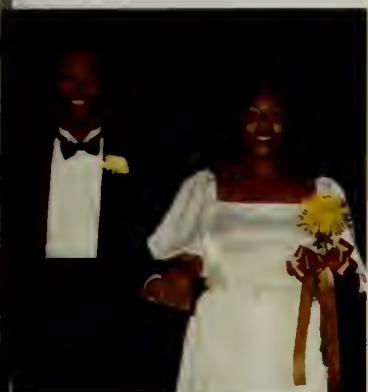
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William Lofton



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Vickie Griffin
Anthony Brown



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Latisha Thomas
Alonzo Funches



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Gwendolyn Johnson
Oswald Brown III



MR. AND MISS CHOIR
Jacqueline Harris
Roosevelt Washington



MR. AND MISS EDUCATION
Stephanie Palmer
Sammie Dunn



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Penny Smith
Perry Spates



MISS CHEERLEADER
Katie Miller
Mark Reed



MR. AND MISS COSMETOLOGY
Shonnie Hill
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Celestine Adams
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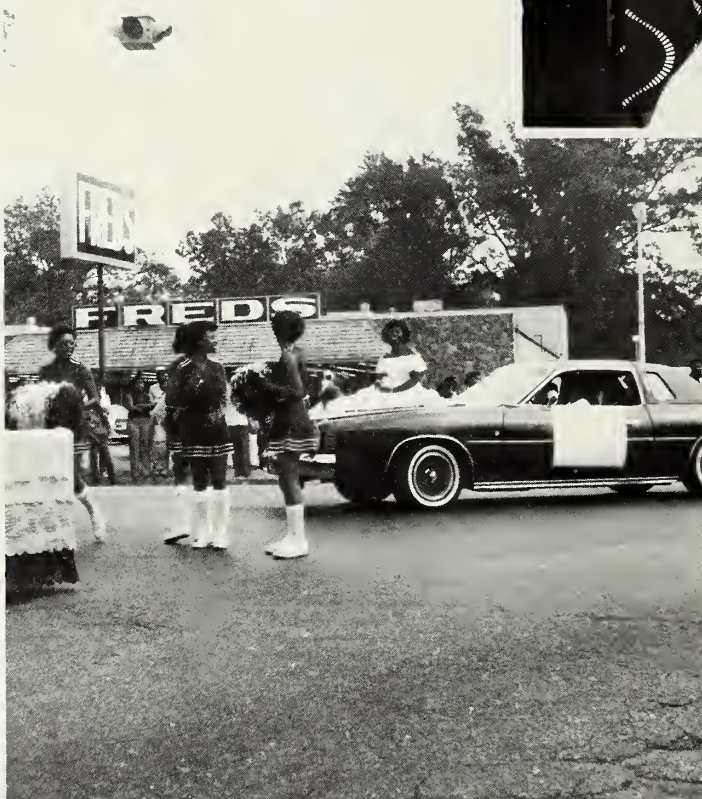


**MR. AND MISS SCIENCE
MATHEMATICS SYMPOSIUM**
Bobbie Lou Jones
Richard Cosby



SGA PRESIDENT
Vincent Daugherty

Lighting the Torch of Memories



With Coahoma Junior College





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Shelia Stone
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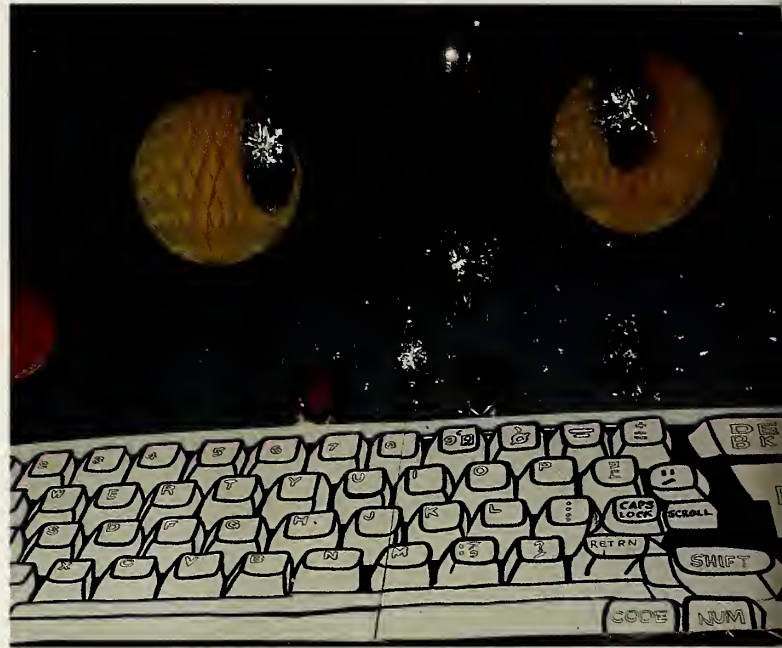
MR. AND MISS VICA
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CROWN BEARERS
Jameka Neal
Byron William Stamps



TINY TIGER
Brealyynn McClinton
Christopher Myles



HOST AND HOSTESS
Evonne White
Adrian Lee



Loisteen Barron (left) shares chats with Queen Harris and the First Lady (right) as Dr. Martin looks, intently, at the Coronation crowd.



SGA VICE PRESIDENT
Sammie Blackmon



The Torch of Excellence

The Coahoman Staff proudly presents the students elected to Who's Who for 1983-84

*Who's Who Among Students in
American Junior Colleges*



Stella Ward

Stella is a native of Minter City, Mississippi and an electronic major. Since coming to Coahoma she was elected President of the VICA Club. Her future goal is "to become one of the best female electronic technicians in the U.S.A."



Cynthia Harris

Cynthia, elected second alternate to Miss CJC for 1983-84, is a native of Tchula, Mississippi, and a 1982 graduate of Tchula Attendance Center. She is as active here as she was in high school. Since coming to Coahoma she has become a member of the Student Government Association, Young Women Progressive Club, The Coahoma Tribune, Pre-Alumni Club, Union Advisory Board, Dormitory Council, Phi Beta Lambda and The Coahoman Yearbook staff. A secretarial science major, she serves as secretary for the sophomore class. Cynthia's philosophy of life is "It's all a state of mind."



Walter Johnson

Walter is a native of Tchula, Mississippi and a 1982 graduate of Tchula Attendance Center. While at Coahoma he became an active member in Phi Beta Lambda. A general business major, Walter's goal is "To be successful as possible in today's business world."



Jacquelyn Golden

Jacquelyn is a general education major from Clarksdale, Mississippi and a 1982 graduate of Clarksdale High School where she was also chosen for Who's Who because of her academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and future potentials. Jackie says she plans to govern her life according to Proverbs 3:6: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." With this thought in mind, she adds, "I can conquer the world."



Shirley Archie

Shirley is a native of Tchula, Mississippi, majoring in secretarial science. During her stay at Coahoma she has associated herself with the following organizations: Pre-Alumni Club, Student Government Association, The Coahoma Tribune, Phi Beta Lambda, Union Advisory Board, Young Women Progressive Club and the Dormitory Council. Shirley's philosophy on life is "Never fail to try."



Macretta Mitchell

Macretta is a native of Clarksdale, Mississippi and a 1982 graduate of Clarksdale High School. Since coming to Coahoma she has become a member of Phi Beta Lambda and the Pre-Alumni Club. She is an accounting major. Macretta's goal is "To do my best to make it to the top in every aspect."



Brenda Artis

Brenda is a native Deltan from Clarksdale, majoring in medical technology. The 1982 Clarksdale High graduate is a member of the Science-Math Symposium Club. She is a recipient of the Elizabeth Maynard Award, Science-Math Symposium Award for high academic achievements and the 1983 Science-Math Symposium Chairman Award winner. Brenda's goal is "To become a medical laboratory technologist."



Donna Smith

Donna is a native Deltain hailing from Tchula, Mississippi, and a very active member of the Coahoma family. Here at CJC she is President of Phi Beta Lambda, Vice-President of the sophomore class, Secretary to the Student Government Association, a member of the Union Advisory Board, Pre-Alumni Club, Young Women Progressive Club, Dormitory Council, The Coahoman Yearbook Staff, Coahoman Tribune and serves as a Tutor Counselor with Project Upward Bound. She is a general business major. Donna's philosophy on life is "Reach for the stars, you might not touch them but at least you tried."

U.S. Senator Tours CJC Campus.



Senator Thad Cochran admiringly discusses the growth of Coahoma Junior College with Vice-President Charles Reid (left) and SGA President Vincent Daugherty (right) while touring the campus. An entourage of students accompanied the Senator.



CJC students listen intently to answers Senator Cochran gave in response to their questions.

U.S. Department of Energy Scholarship Recipients



H CJC Torch of Excellence emerged victoriously last fall, lighting new paths for Coahoma students, when U.S. Department of Energy Official Roslee G. Douglass came to the campus to present 55 Cooperative Honor Scholarships granted by the Office of Minority Economic Impact, U.S. Department of

Energy. Through the Cooperative Honors Program, the first of its kind at Coahoma, these students, enrolled in energy-related programs at the college, were awarded scholarships to assist them in completing their program of study. Pictured above are scholarship recipients in the area of electronics. At left, Dr. Martin chats with Mrs. Douglas and Mr. Alex Ross, a friend of the college, following the program. The bottom photo shows Mrs. Douglas presenting Ricky McCaleb his scholarship with congratulations.

Scholarship Recipients



Data Processing



Computer Technology





Industrial Wiring



Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Wiring



Miss Coahoman 1984



Miss Gloria Scott

It has been a pleasurable experience serving the yearbook staff as
Miss Coahoman for this academic year.

Gloria Scott

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



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Vincent Daugherty	President
Samuel Blackmon	Vice-President
Donna Smith	Secretary
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Classes

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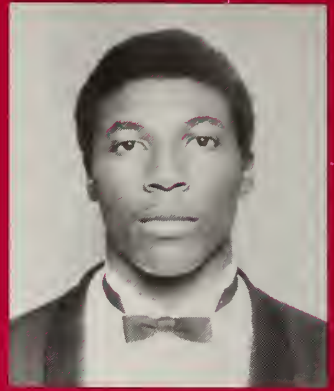
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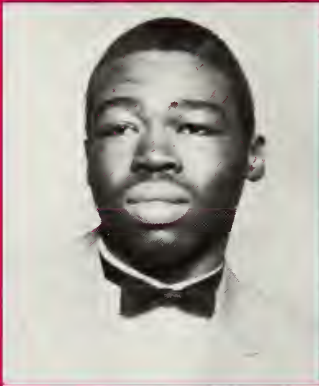
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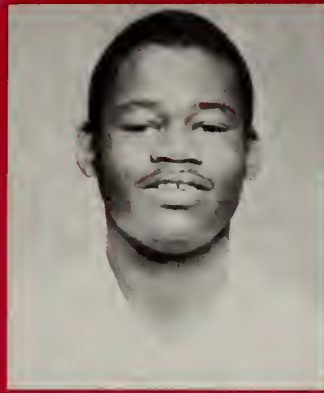
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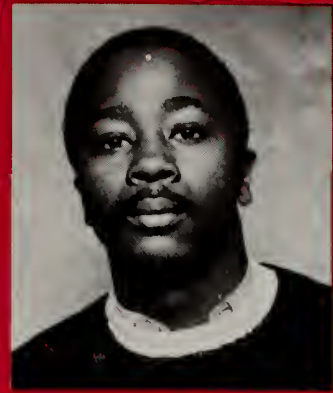
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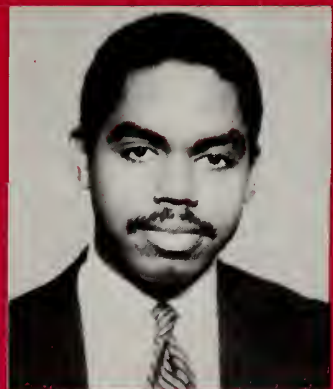
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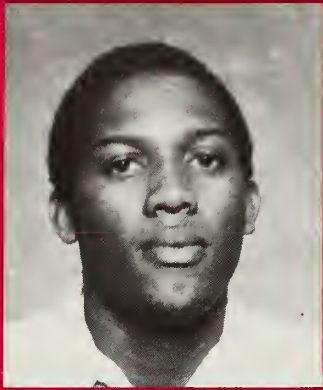
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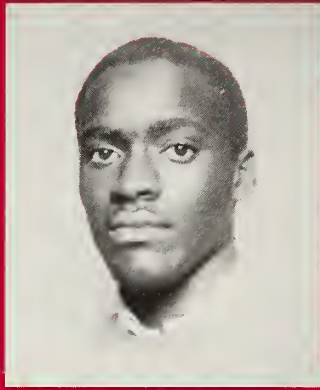
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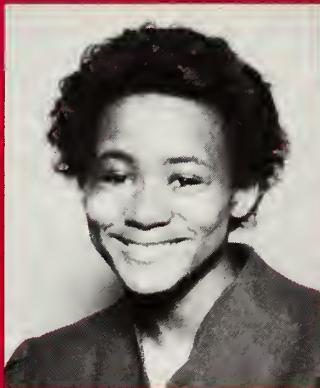
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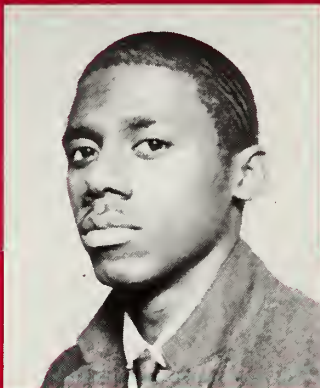
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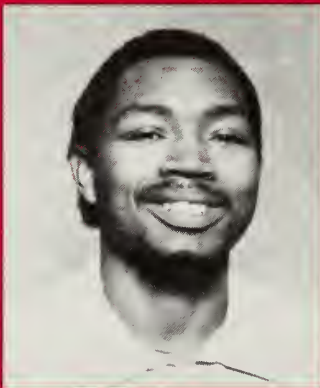
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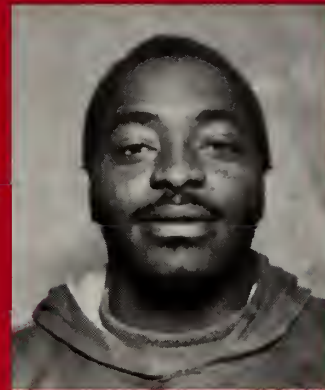
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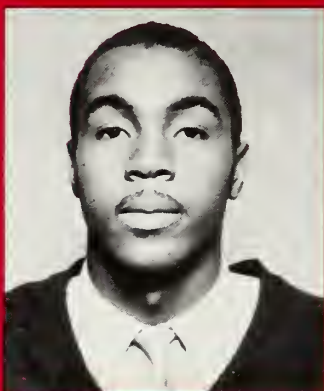
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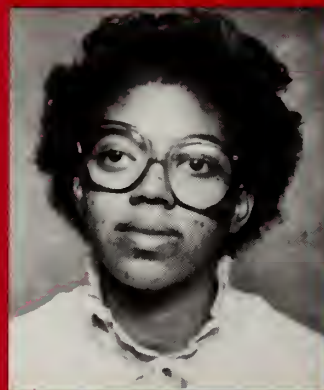
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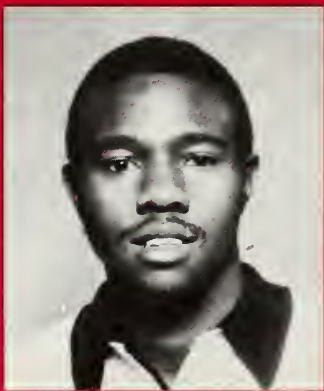
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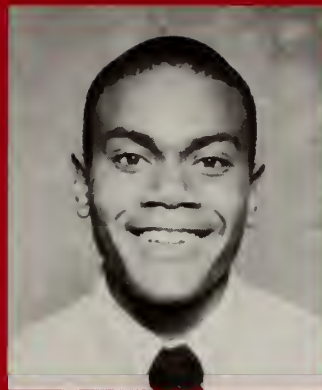
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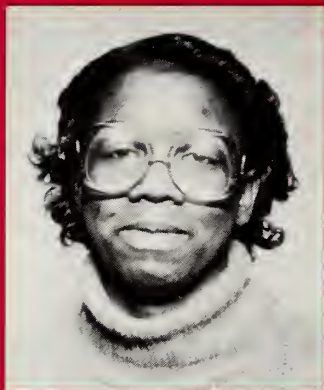
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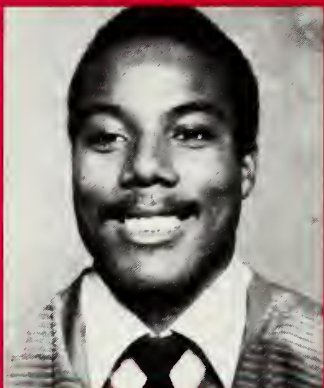
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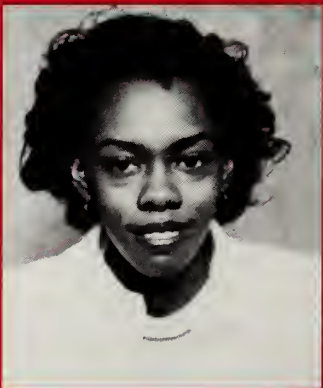
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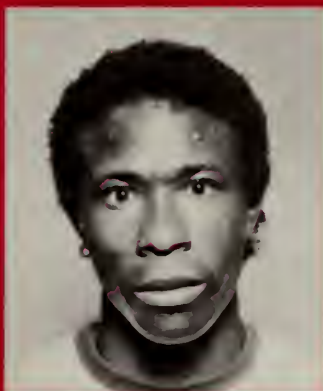
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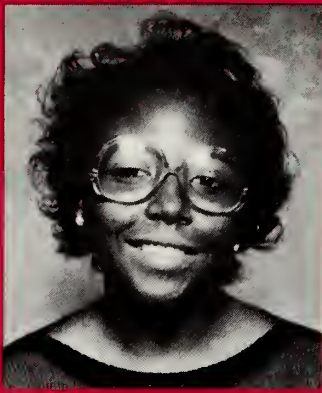
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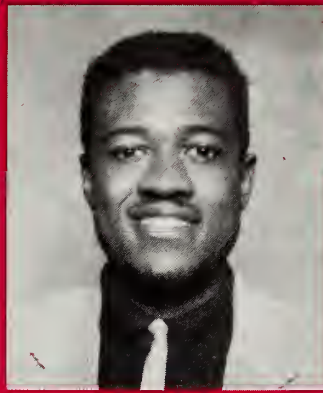
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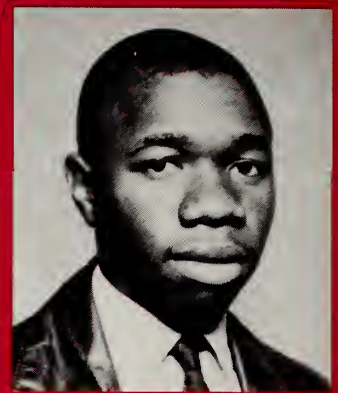
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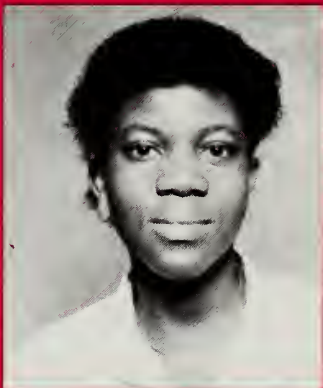
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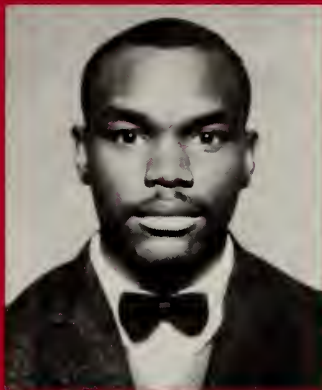
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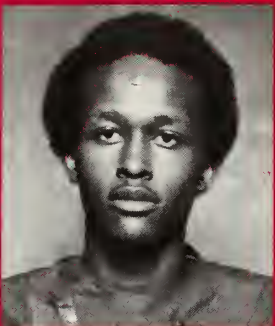
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Mound Bayou

Young, Detra
Tutweiler

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Silver City



Sophomore Class Favorites . . .



On one of January's bright and sunny days, the sophomore class met and chose its class favorites.

The meeting went as smooth as glass

That's how the favorites were chosen at last!

The Sophomore Class takes pride in presenting those who they know are "the cream of their crop"

Most Likely to Succeed

Jacquelyn Golden
and
Eugene Leek

Most Popular
Lillian Tabor



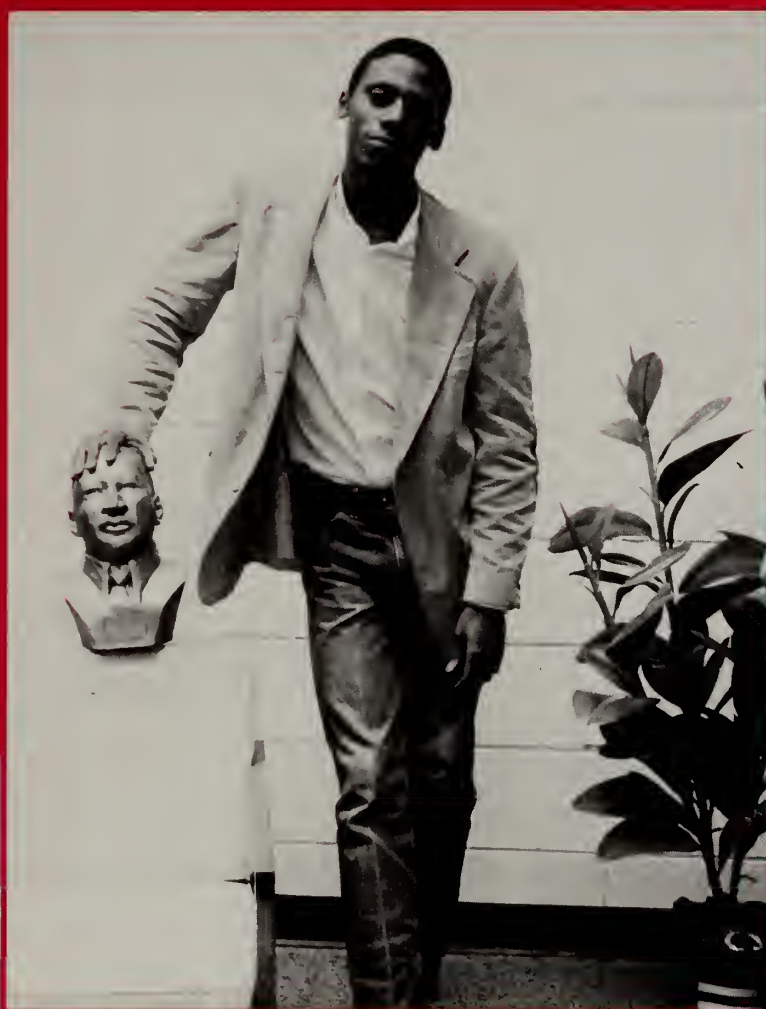


Most Intellectual
Macretta Mitchell

Most Dependable
Donna Smith
and
Eugene Lee



Most Humorous
Charles Federick

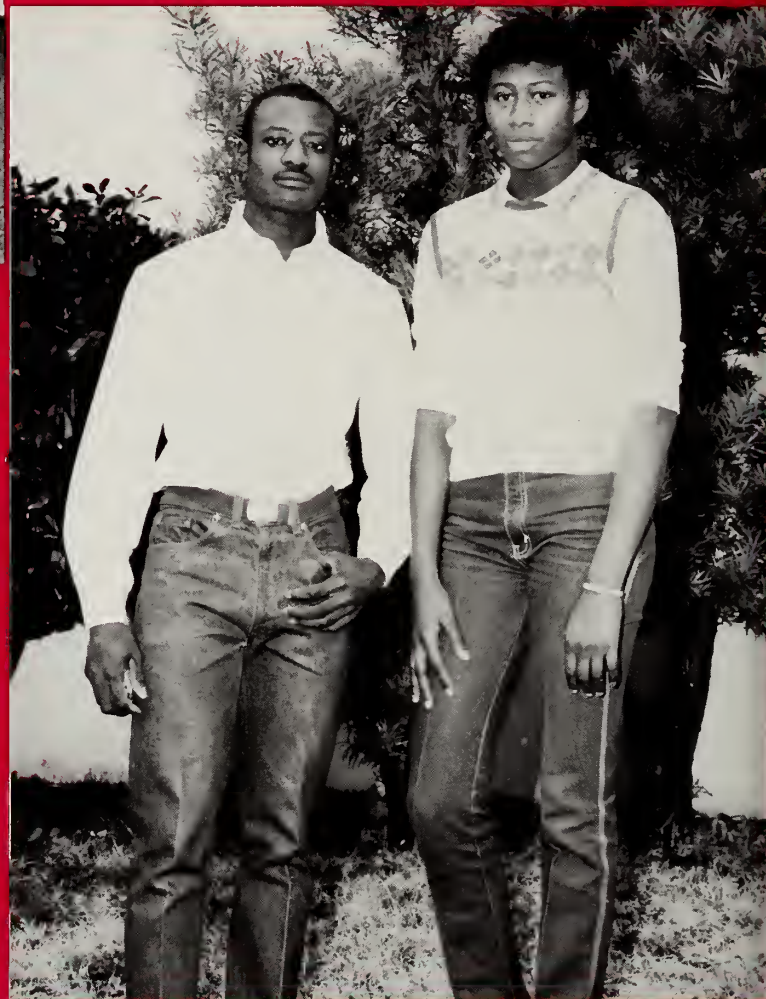


Most Attractive
Stacy Johnson





Most Courteous
Jacquelyn Golden
and
Eddie Nicholson



Most Athletic
Billie Spearman
and
Delinda Samuel

Most School Spirit

Walter Lockett
and
Lisa Blake



Best Dressed

Charles Griffis
and
Cynthia Harris





Miss Homecoming

Ida Stevenson

SGA Representatives at Work

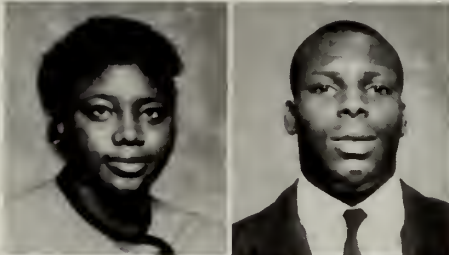


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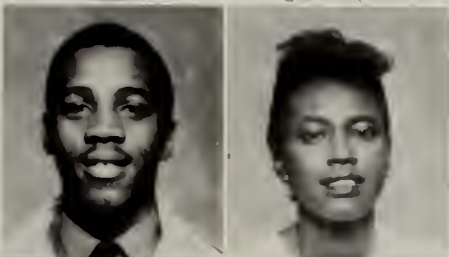
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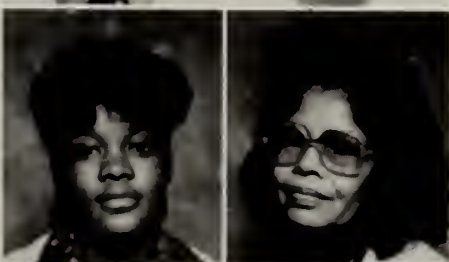
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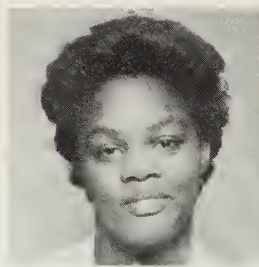




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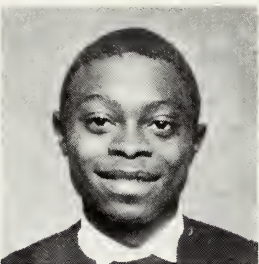
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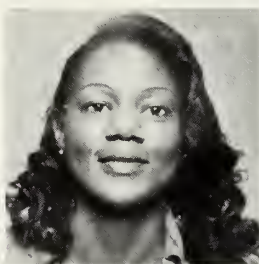
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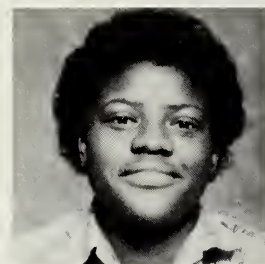
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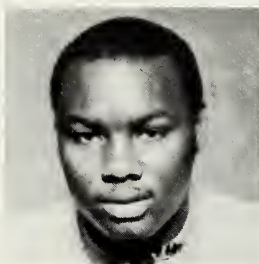
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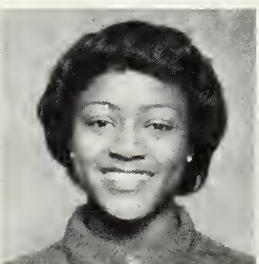
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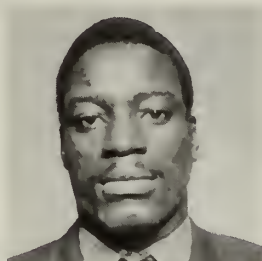
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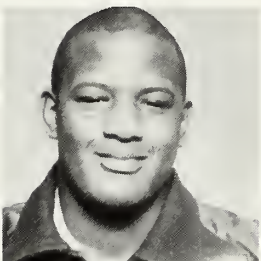
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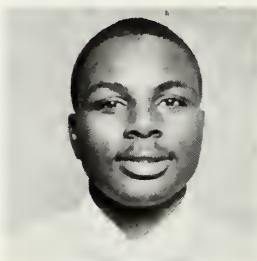
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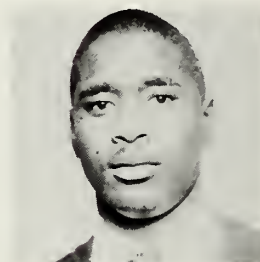
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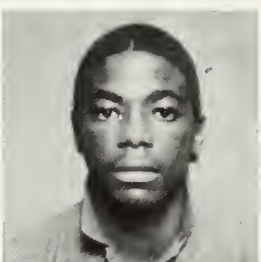
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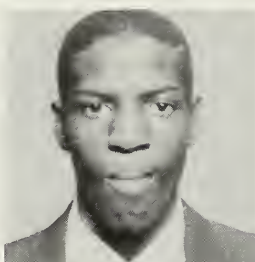
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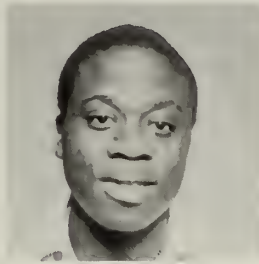
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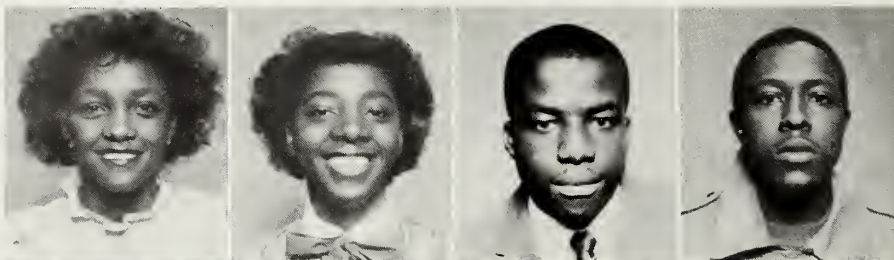


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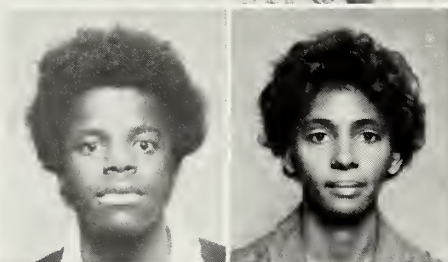


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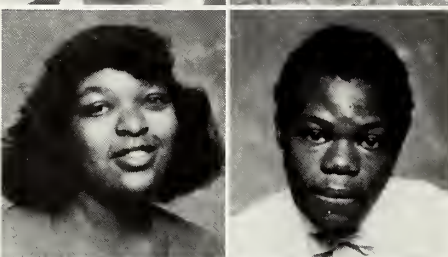
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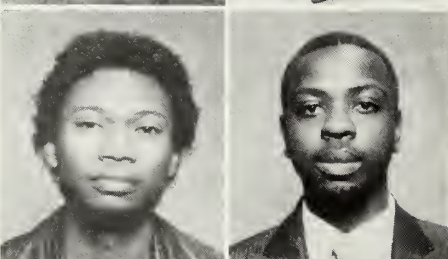
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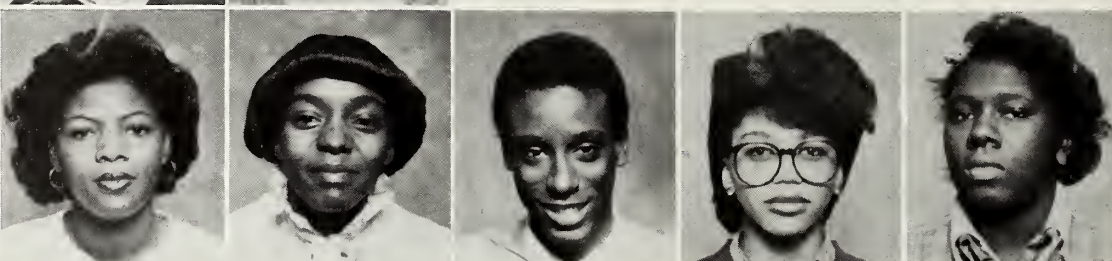
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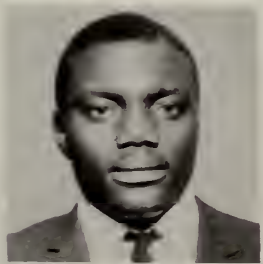
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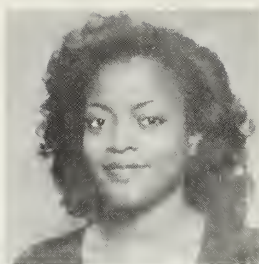
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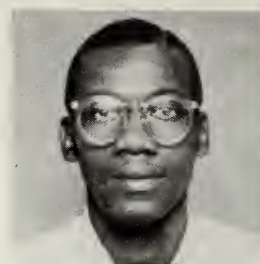
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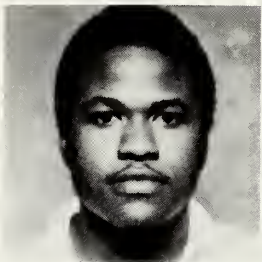
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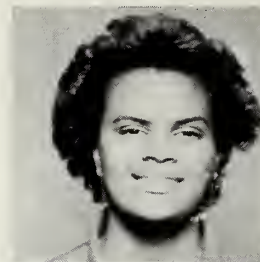
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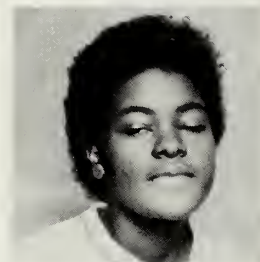
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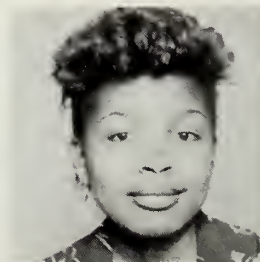
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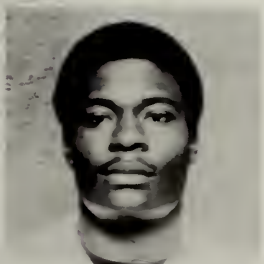
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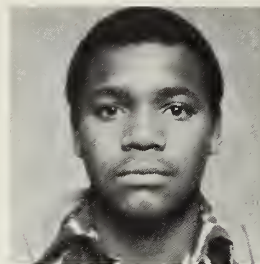
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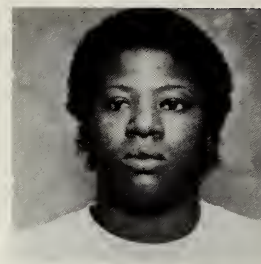
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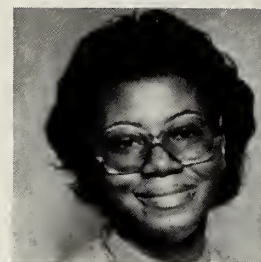
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A group of coeds take time out during the basketball game to get some refreshments.



Clubs and Organizations

Social Science Club



OFFICERS:

Terry Weatherspoon	President
Shannon McElroy	Vice-President
Alanitra Coley	Secretary
Patricia Roby	Assistant Secretary
Connie Gordon	Treasurer

Weekly forums, under the sponsorship of the social science department provide students in the area an opportunity to become exposed to the current issues.

Union Advisory Board



OFFICERS:

Donna Smith	President
D. Ella Harris	Vice-President
Cynthia Harris	Secretary
Shirley Archie	Reporter

The Union Advisory Board, under the guidance of the union director's staff, helps plan social, recreational and educational programs for students at Coahoma and the college community.

Science-Math Symposium



OFFICERS:

Marion Neal	President
Sylvia Henderson	Vice-President
Janice Griffin	Secretary

The Symposium is open to science and mathematics majors and other students interested in keeping abreast of the new scientific developments through current literature and activities.

Pre-Alumni Club



OFFICERS:
Shirley Archie President
Cynthia Harris Secretary

The Pre-Alumni Club provides an opportunity for students to participate in campus and community alumni-related projects.

Baptist Student Union



OFFICERS:

Eddie Nicholson
 Carolyn Willis
 Gloria Avery
 Connie Gordan, Venora Shaw
 and Cathelene Henry
 Eloise Chillis
 L. G. Rucker, Director

President
 Secretary
 Treasurer

Program Chairmen
 SGA Representative & Reporter
 Bessie Silket, Sponsor

The Baptist Student Union at Coahoma provides students religious counsel from ministers on campus, as well as off. The organization also assists in furthering student's Christian understanding through various campus sponsored programs.

Education Club



Stephanie Palmer President

Sponsors:

Loistean D. Barron, Delores Robinson and Earl Gooden

The Education Club provides students with experiences in leadership and group activities. In addition, the club concerns itself with exposing the teacher-oriented students to the various techniques of becoming a successful teacher while acquainting them with the responsibilities that confront them.

Phi Beta Lambda



OFFICERS:

Donna Smith	President
Denise Harris	Secretary
Georgia Brown	Assistant Secretary
Cynthia Harris	Reporter
Jerlyn Campbell	SGA Representative
Shirley Archie	SGA Representative
Lisa Blake	Parliamentarian
Walter Johnson	Chaplain
Juanita Stevenson	Treasurer

Phi Beta Lambda, an honorary organization for business majors actively seeks to help broaden the students' perspective on business careers, in addition to helping enable them to make an intelligent choice of careers.

Cheerleaders



CHEERLEADER CAPTAIN: Lynda Lewis

The cheerleaders coordinate and promote school spirit on CJC campus. They perform during football and basketball games and are the dominant leaders in pep rallies.

Young Women Progressive Club



OFFICERS:

Rhonda Jeffery	President
D. Ella Harris	Secretary

YWPC is an organization composed of young women living in the campus resident halls. The intention of the club is to generate the cultural, recreational and social interest of the general student body. The club sponsors annual events that give the young women opportunities to exhibit their talent and leadership abilities.

Dormitory Council



OFFICERS:

Connie Gordon	President
Patricia Scales	Vice-President
Cynthia Harris	Secretary

Dormitory Council is an active group elected or appointed by the residents in the women dormitory. The counselors are responsible for making decisions and passing the matter on to the proper authority when necessary.

Gospel Choir



OFFICERS:

Carolyn Steward	President
Eloise Chillis	Vice-President
Connie Gordon	Secretary
Venoria Shaw	Assistant Secretary
Jerome Dillon	Treasurer
Lewis Lampkin	Assistant Treasurer

The Gospel Choir, an interdenominational organization, was formed to give students in gospel singing an opportunity to participate in various religious programs and other on and off campus functions. Most recently the choir made an appearance on WTVA-TV in Tupelo, MS.

VICA



OFFICERS:
President Stella Ward
Vice-President Freddie Parker
Secretary Rosalind Campbell

The Vocational Industrial Club of America (VICA), promotes high standards in trade, ethics, workmanship, scholarship, and safety; and develops the ability of students to plan together, organize and carry out worthy activities and projects. The organization is made up of vocational and technical majors.

It's Christmas Time

The awarding of scholarships to CJC students through the Cooperative Honors Program of the U.S. Department of Energy • Final Examinations • Parades • Choir's Christmas Concert • President's Traditional Faculty and Staff Christmas Dinner • Artic Air • Iced Streets, Sidewalks, and Roads • and more than two inches of snow helped usher in the Yuletide Season at CJC.



Tidings of joy was brought to the Coahoma campus by Mrs. Roslee G. Douglas, director of Office of Minority Impact, U.S. Department of Energy, in early December. During a special assembly program, Mrs. Douglas awarded scholarships through a Cooperative Honors Program sponsored by the Department of Energy to 50 of CJC students. Receiving the scholarship award is Mattie German, an industrial electricity major. Dr. Martin (second from left) jubilantly waits to extend congratulations as Mr. Charles Reid prepares to announce the next recipient.



President Martin takes time-out to personally greet each of the CJC-AHS former administrators and employees, and local businessmen and friends attending the holiday feast.



The President displays one of his gifts from the CJC-AHS faculty.

Both high school and college faculty members enjoy the traditional holiday feast.



Mary Jones contemplates where to start first.

at Coahoma



"... With stockings all hung by the chimney with care ..." was the setting depicted by Miss CJC's entry in the Clarksdale's Christmas Parade. Sharing the float with Miss CJC were her Alternates and a little friend.



A group of eager students took time out for a picture in the snow before leaving the campus for the holiday season ...



... and when the snow kept quietly falling, covering the trees, shrubs and grounds, the students knew they didn't have to go home "Dreaming of A White Christmas" season, it was a reality at Coahoma.



The most energetic people on campus took time out to give us their million dollar pose at Christmas.



After rendering the most superb Christmas Concert, Mr. Jones and his choir showed us they weren't modest at all!!

Installation Ceremonies for Officers



Mr. Johnny Lewis, the installing official inductes Donna Smith into office as the newly elected President.

"By lighting your candle do you
accept the position?" "Yes!"



Of XI Theta Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda



This affair was highlighted with an address by State Representative Robert G. Clark.



Representative Clark speaks on leadership and education.



Representative Clark captivates the audience.



His address merited a standing ovation!



Academics / Vocational



As in past years, school begins with registration.

Students signing up for classes.





Academic excellence is acquired sometimes through many long hectic hours in the library. CJC students use the library to study, read and do research.



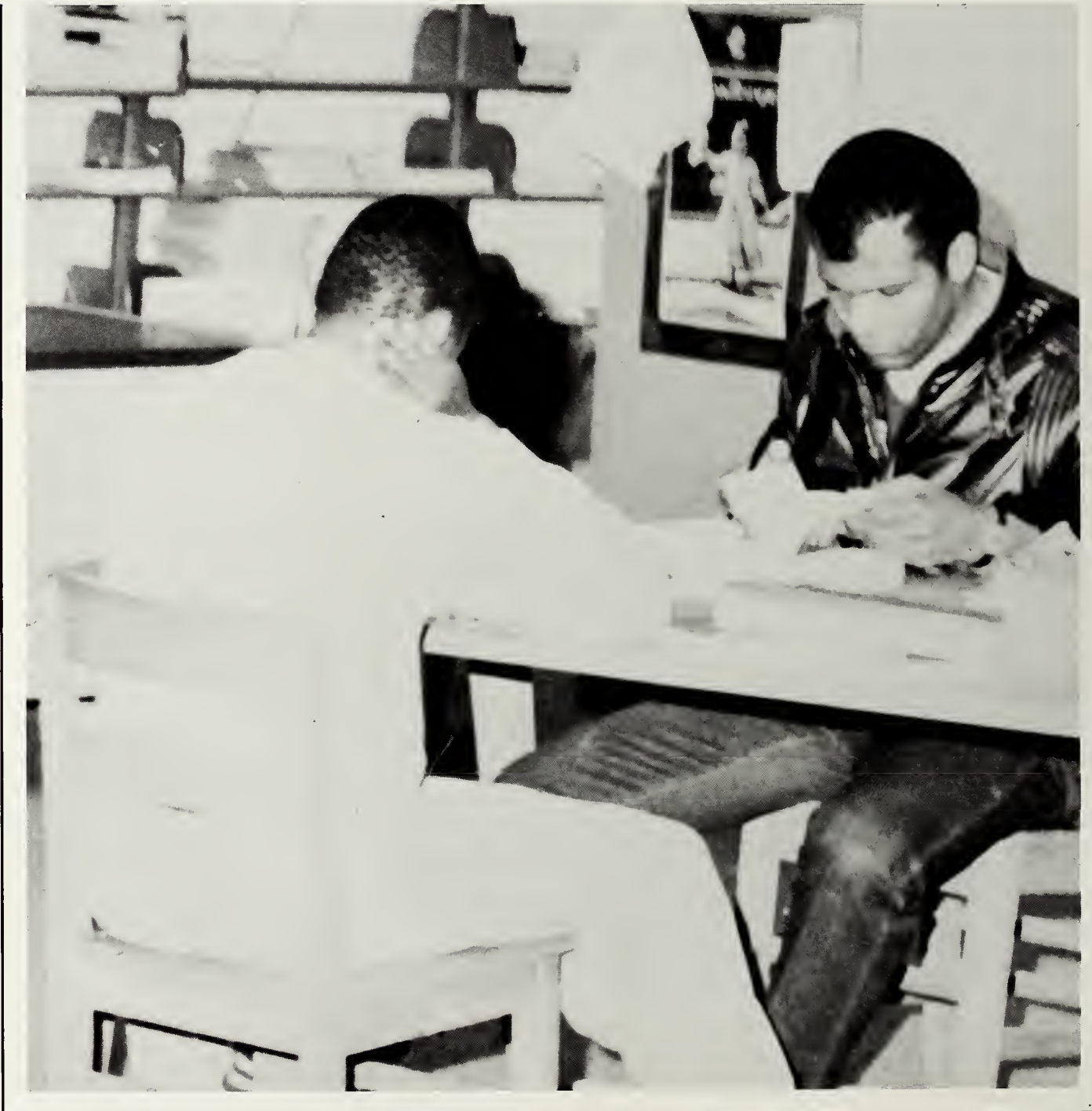
CJC students sharing knowledge.

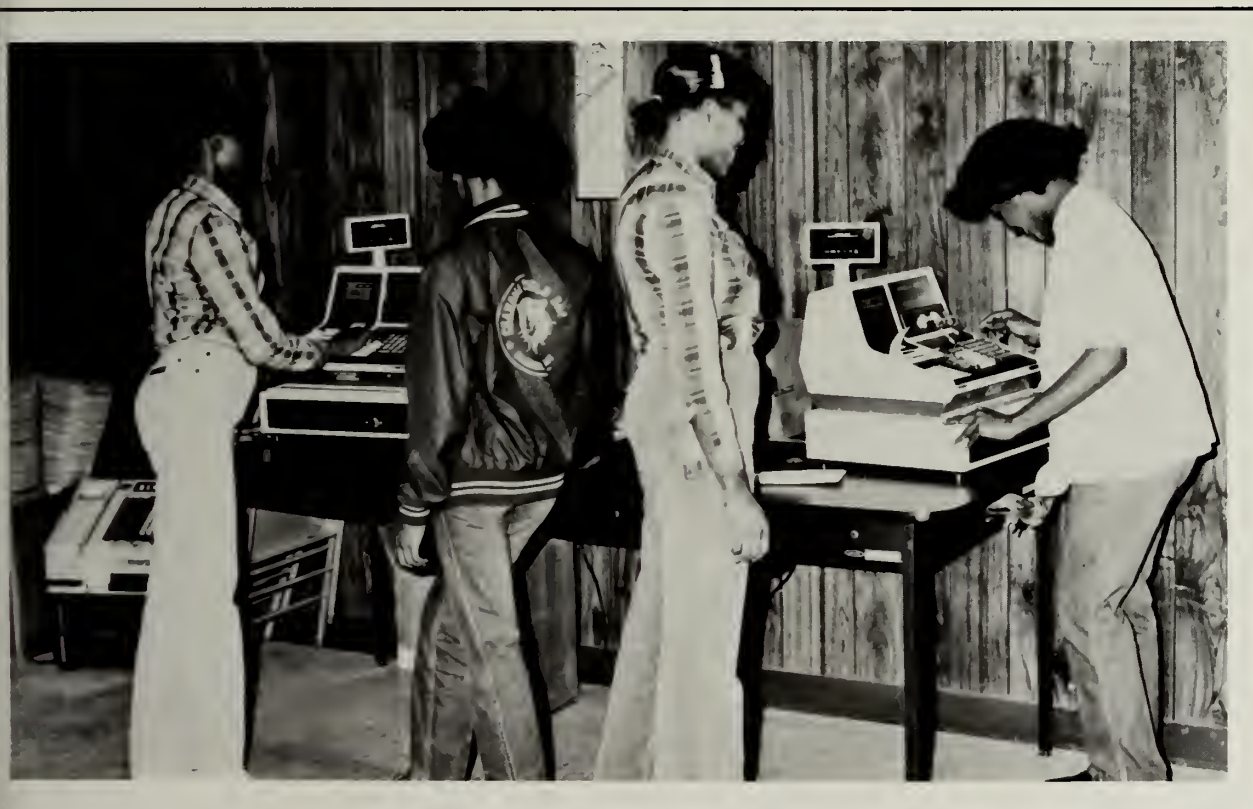
In a radiant flame, CJC's Torch burns brightly in academics and vocational-technical programs as it moves rapidly toward high technology. Students attending Coahoma have an excellent opportunity to fulfill their inner urge to move forward — seeking to be the best, and striving for excellence — as the glow from The Torch of Excellence is made visible with understanding and purpose.

CJC also boasts of programs that provide computer-assisted instruction for students as a part of the regular curriculum and as a community service.



CJC Torch leads to academic excellence through effective student and teacher participation in the learning process. Students strive to gain knowledge and to understand more about themselves — their strengths and weaknesses — through the Basic Skills Center.





CJC has an excellent program in Vocational-Technical Education. The college offers a variety of training and academic programs through the Vo-Tech and Business and Commerce Divisions. The divisions are unique in that they provide training in more than 50 diversified areas. Opportunities to prepare students for immediate gainful employment, as members of a retail sales team, abound at Coahoma Junior College. Students are shown above developing skills in operating the cash register.

The following pages in this section will show *The Torch* being passed to various classes in pursuit of excellence in areas of Vocational/Technology and Agri-business.



Barbering

Students cram for theory exam.





Cosmetology

Opportunities for students to become licensed beauticians, beauty consultants and professionals are available at CJC. Shown on this page are eager and enthusiastic students, both men and women, developing proficiency in various phases of hairstyling.





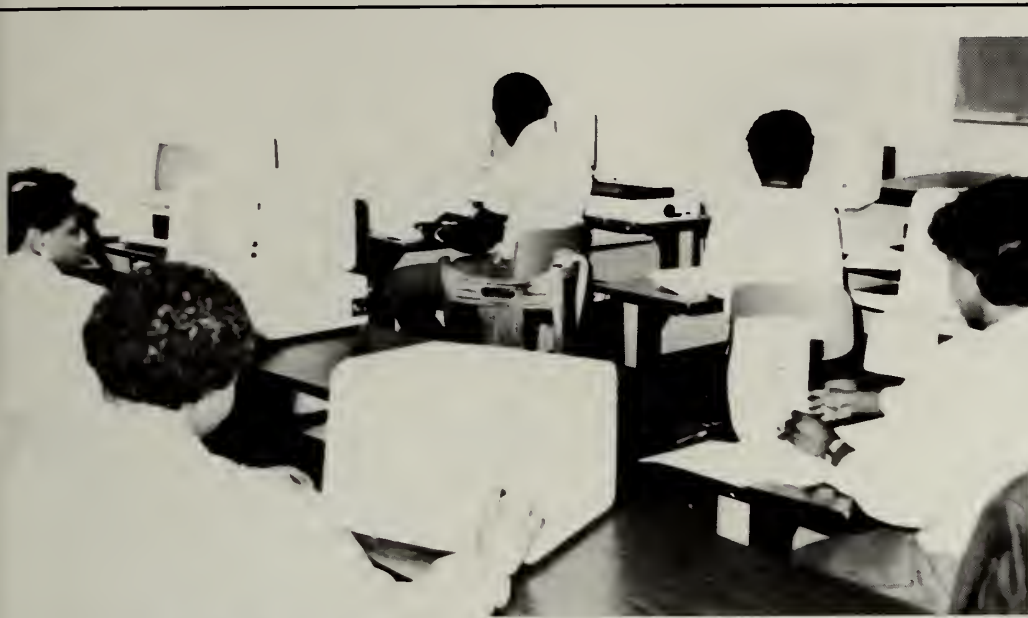
Pre-Nursing

Students are shown receiving valuable training in microbiology lab.



Data Processing and Computer Science

Coahoma Junior College affords students an opportunity to pursue careers in either Data Processing or Computer Science. Pictured are students developing their skills in keyboarding, word processing and Basic computer languages to solve assigned problems.



Industrial Sewing Machine Repair



Practical experience in commercial sewing machine repair is given students enrolled in the class.

Farm Management



Students listen intently to a guest lecturer giving pointers on operating, servicing and repairing heavy duty farm equipment.



Industrial Wiring

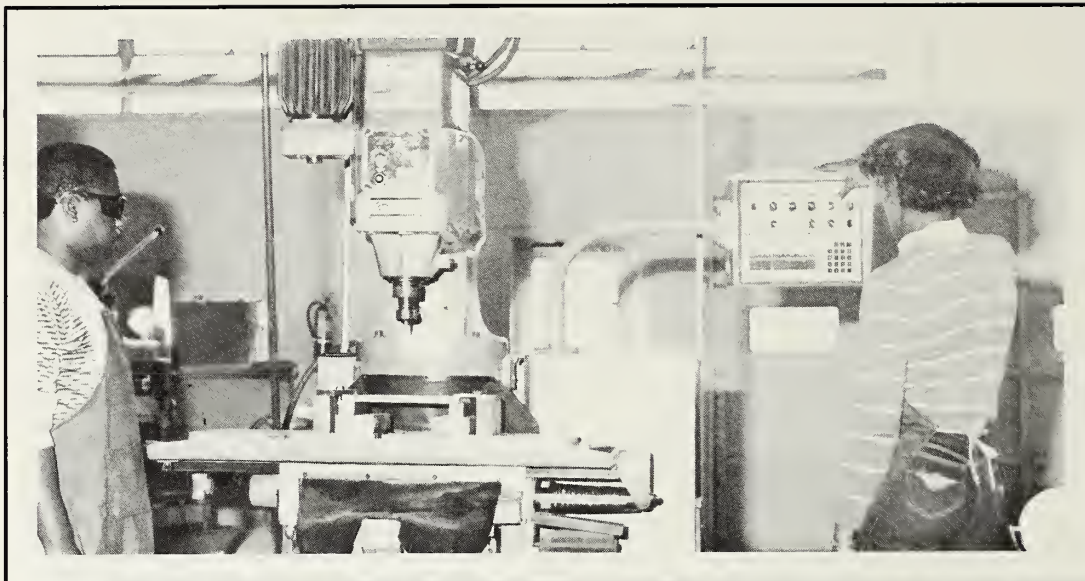
Students obtain hands-on experience in wiring and rewiring motors, plants and factories, reading meters, and repairing electrical appliances. Female as well as male students are enrolled in the class.





Students receive practical experience in basic and advanced circuitry. They also gain experience in television and radio repair.

Electronics



Machine Shop

Students utilizing C and C computers in machine shop.

Practical training on how to use the lathe is provided.





Chevron, USA, Inc., of Pascagoula, Miss., donates to Coahoma's Division of Vocational-Technical Education, a gas operated portable welding machine. Pictured with the new piece of equipment are (l-r) Robert Burley and Donnie Carpenter, CJC Welding Instructors; Jim Epting, Chevron's Public Affairs Manager; Bobby Henderson, State Supervisor, Trade-Industrial, Education; CJC President Dr. McKinley C. Martin; Dr. Richard Maxwell, Dean of Vo-Tech Division; CJC Vice President, Charles Reid; and S. H. Leech, Chevron's Public Affairs Area Manager.



A brand new look for CJC Pride Tiger Band



Learning Continue to Grow



Construction on campus during 1983-84 was evident as two dormitories were erected, and additional drainage installed. Presently, work has begun on an annex to the B. F. McLaurin Vocational-Technical Center. To further enhance the college's eye-appeal, a beautification project was initiated first by landscaping the campus, planting shrubs and trees, and erecting an arch. On the opposite page, CJC President McKinley Martin shows Mr. Wayne Orr, City Clerk, the construction plans.



SEZZIE M. MCLAURIN WOMEN'S DORMITORY



FRIENDS HALL — A dormitory for male students



The drive for self-improvement and the quest for academic excellence motivate students to seek an abundant life through the myriad curricula available at Coahoma Junior College.



CJC support staff honored at Service Awards Banquet

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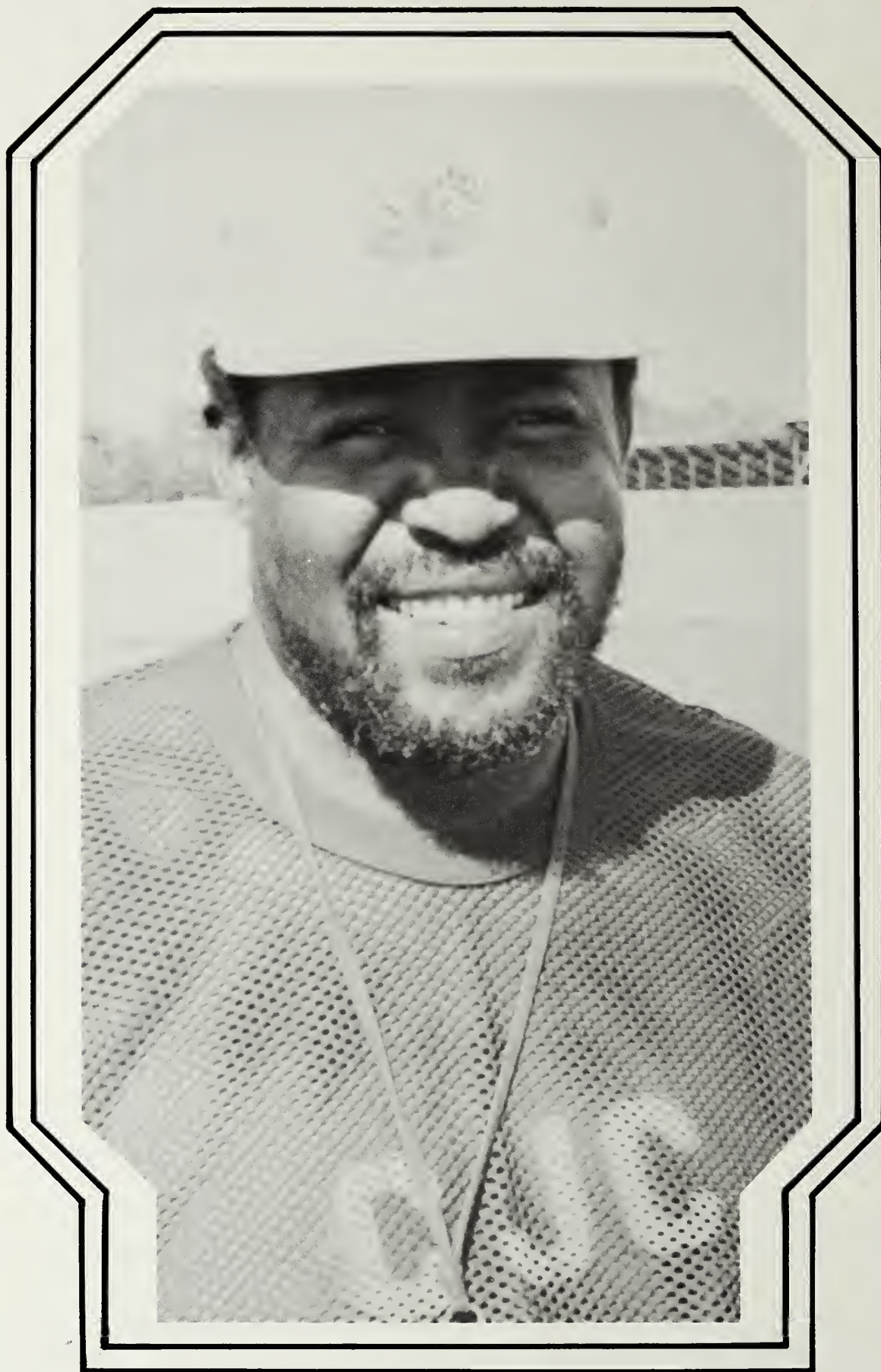
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President Martin gives welcome at first annual Ministers' Day.



Sports



Amzi Burt
Head Football Coach

1983-84 Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
00	Dwayne Chambers	WR	Fresh.
1	Clyde Brown	WR	Soph.
3	Henry Morgan	DB	Fresh.
10	Stephone Mobley	QB	Fresh.
11	Richard Brown	QB	Soph.
12	Richard McCaleb	DB	Fresh.
18	Dennis Reed	DB/P	Fresh.
20	Nathaniel Austin	DT	Soph.
21	Warren D. Reynolds	P./FG./XP	Fresh.
22	Anthony Edward	DB	Fresh.
23	Craig Carter	WR	Soph.
32	Grover Tate	DB	Soph.
33	Trent Starks	RB	Fresh.
34	Donald Montgomery	RB	Soph.
40	Joseph Lee	RB	Fresh.
42	Derwin Quarles	WR	Fresh.
43	Henry Byers	LB	Fresh.
44	Calvin Whitney	DB	Fresh.
45	Tyrone Smith	DB	Fresh.
50	James Odgen	DT	Soph.
51	Roosevelt Washington	OL	Soph.
52	Robert Jones	DE	Soph.
53	Robert Shoulders	DL	Soph.
60	James Dawson	DE	Fresh.
62	Clay Thomas	OT	Soph.
67	Greg Lucas	OG	Soph.
70	Michael Kelly	OT	Soph.
71	Christopher Jackson	OT	Fresh.
72	Terry Potts	OL	Fresh.
73	Johnny Rivers	DL	Soph.
74	Johnny Gibson	DL	Soph.
75	Donald Dedeaux	OG	Soph.
76	Randy Lee	DL	Soph.
80	Richard Gregory	WR	Fresh.
81	J. T. Petty	WR	Soph.
82	Wendell Powell	WR	Fresh.
83	McArthur Beard	DE	Soph.
84	Don E. Walker	TE/WR	Soph.
86	Eric Watkins	TE	Fresh.
90	Charles Tobias, Jr.	LB/NG/DT	Fresh.
91	Stacy Lucas	LB	Soph.
92	Larry McDaniels	DE	Soph.
	Eddie Mabry	QB	Fresh.
	Michael Smith	FB	Fresh.
	Sylvester Joiner	TB	Fresh.



Top: Richard Brown sets up for a pass.

Bottom: Grover Tate breaks through the defense.



on Homecoming Day



Top: Dennis Reed Punts the ball away.

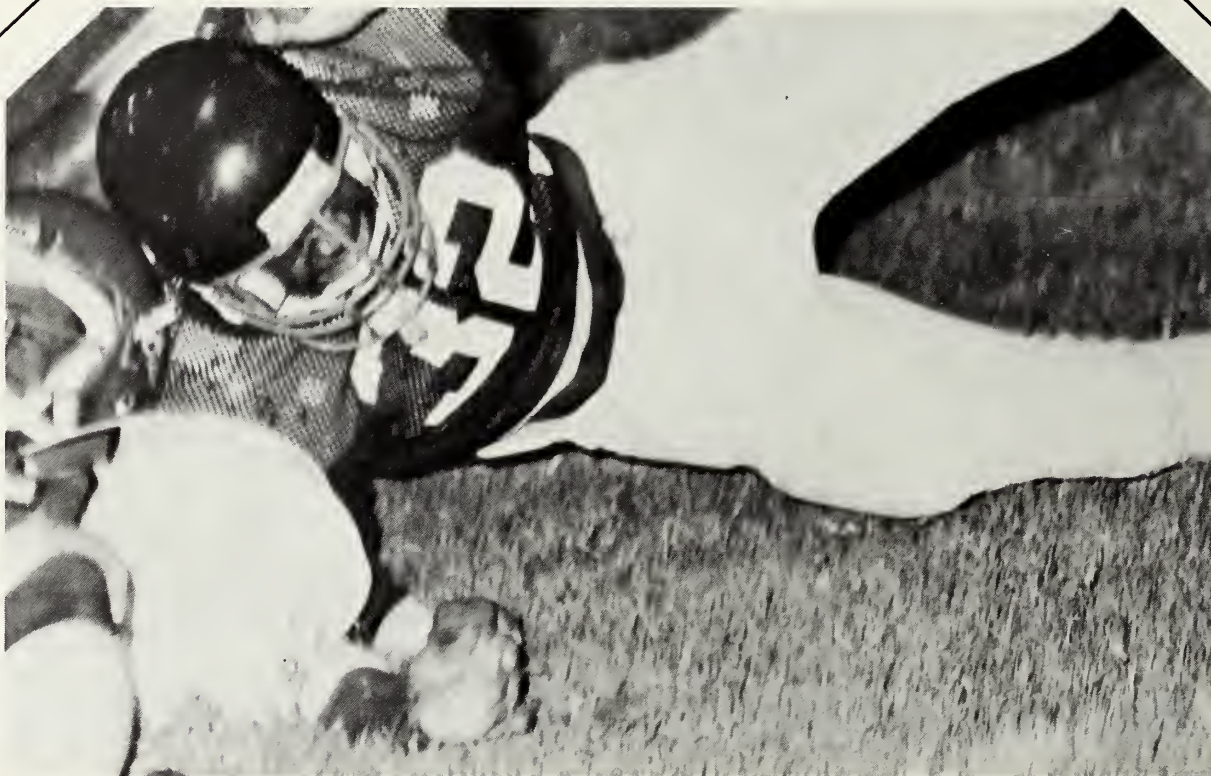
Bottom: Stacy Lucas waits for the runner.



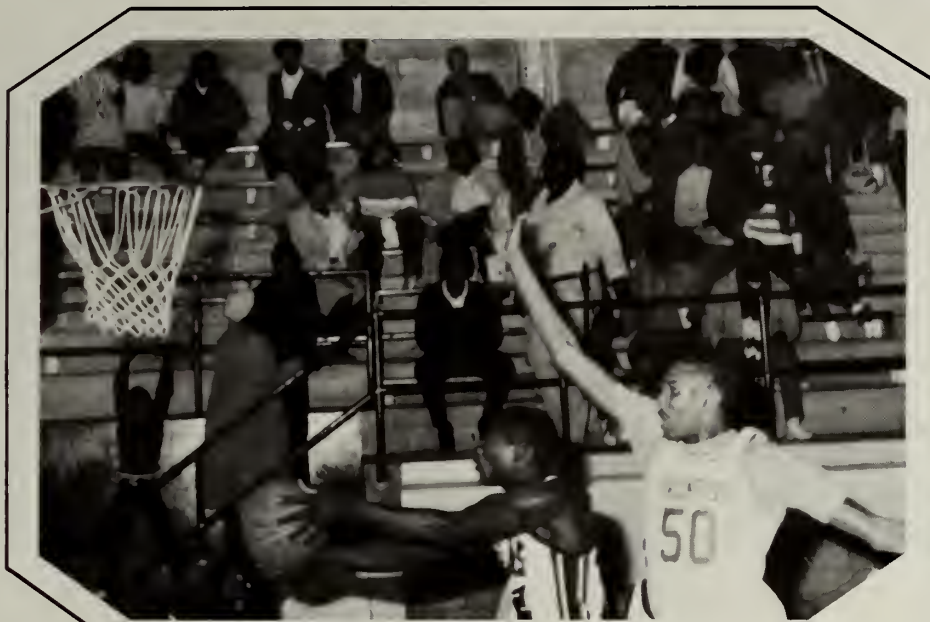


Top: R. Washington and D. Reed wait to make the tackle.

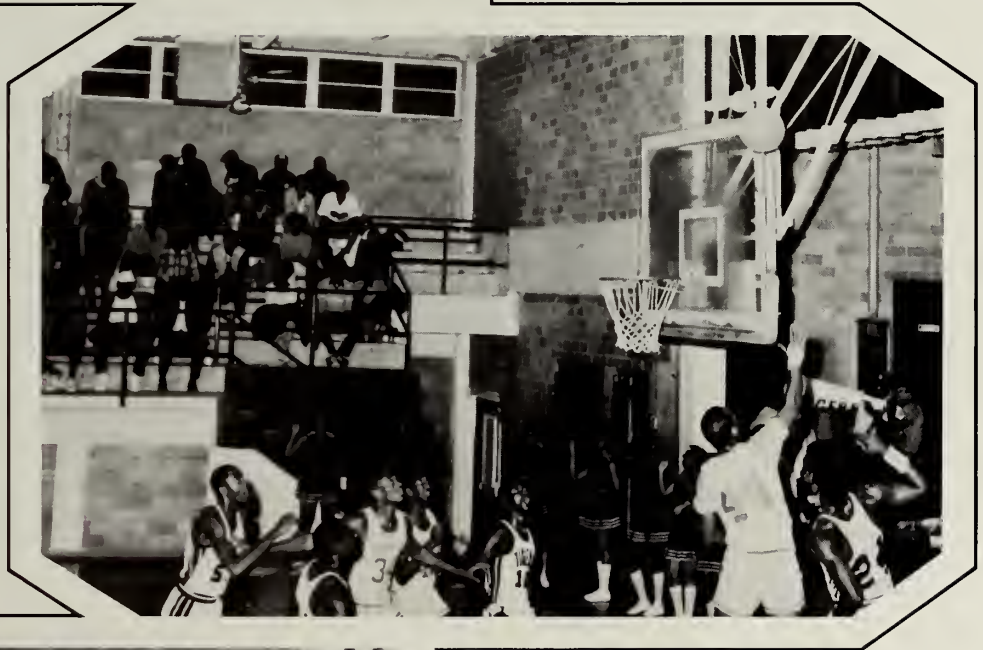
Bottom: Grover Tate makes a hard crashing tackle.



BASKETBALL



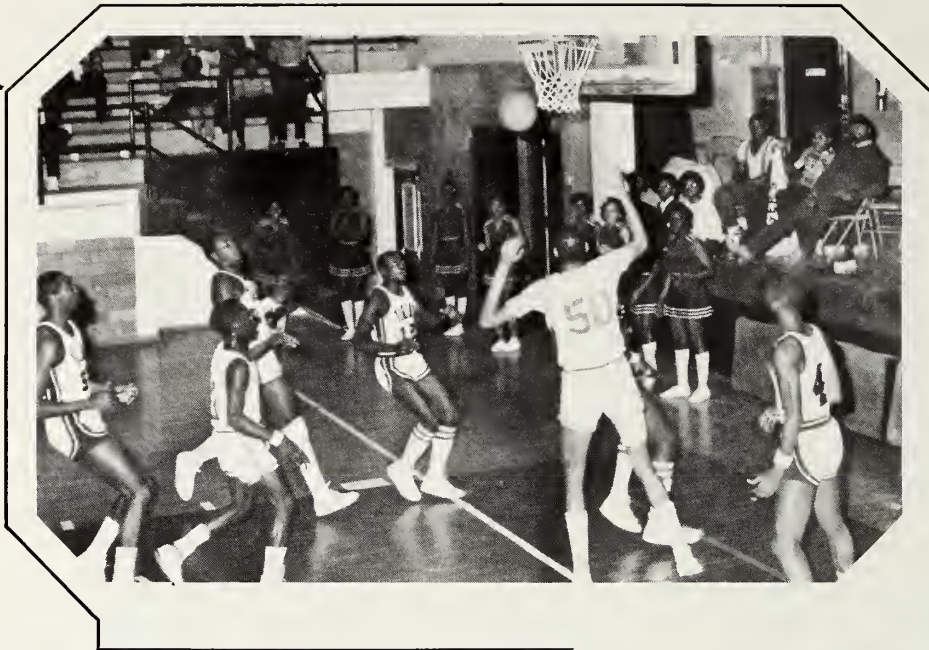
Billy Sperman
Goes for Two



Oscar Love
Shoots for Two



Norris Holiday
"Slams Two"



Tigers Crashing
the Board



Douglas Potlow on the
"Jam"

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Charles Griffis



Norris Holiday



Derick Anderson



Tigers Rosters

Charles Griffis	6'1"	2	Greenwood, MS
Douglas Potlow	6'4"	1	Greenwood, MS
Larry Calhoun	5'8"	1	St. Louis, MO
Billy Spearman	5'10"	1	West Tally, MS
Larry Keys	5'6"	1	Quitman, Co., MS
Elijah Warfield	6'2"	1	Chicago, IL
Calvin Bennett	6'3"	1	Rosedale, MS
Darick Anderson	6'3"	2	LeFlore, Co., MS
Oscar Love	6'5"	1	Clarksdale, MS
William Pulley	6'4"	2	Greenwood, MS
Tommy Shegog	6'1"	1	Batesville, MS
Kenny Harris	6'2"	1	Clarksdale, MS
Norris Holiday	6'7"	2	Alabama
Vincent Balark	6'8"	1	Chicago, IL



Ella Stampley
Lady Tigers Head Coach

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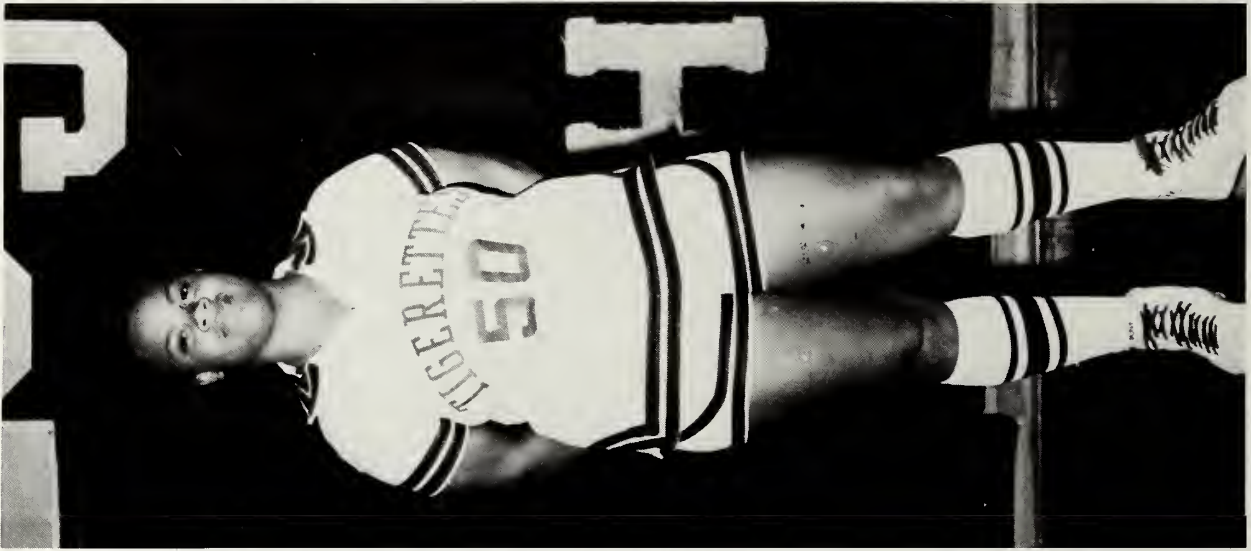
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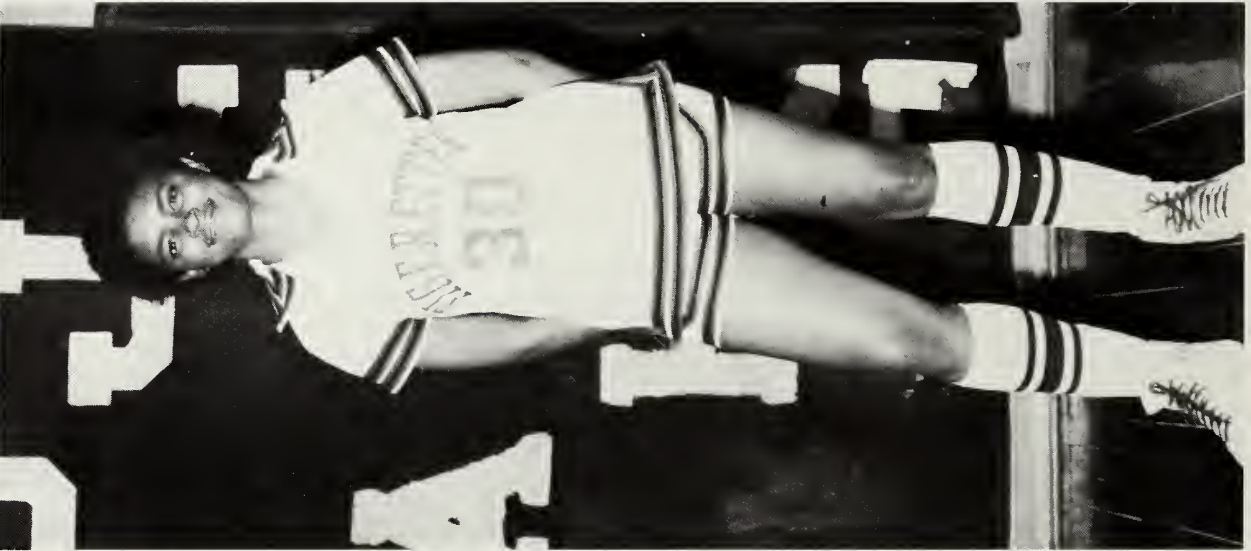


Carolyn Duke makes lay up.

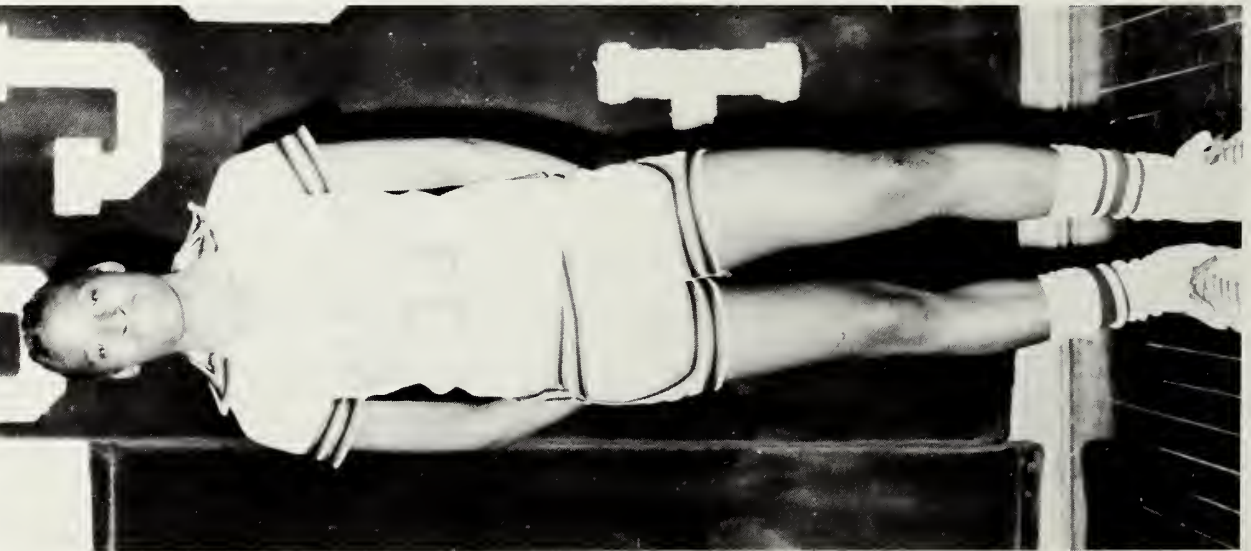
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Reba Thurman



Twana Johnson

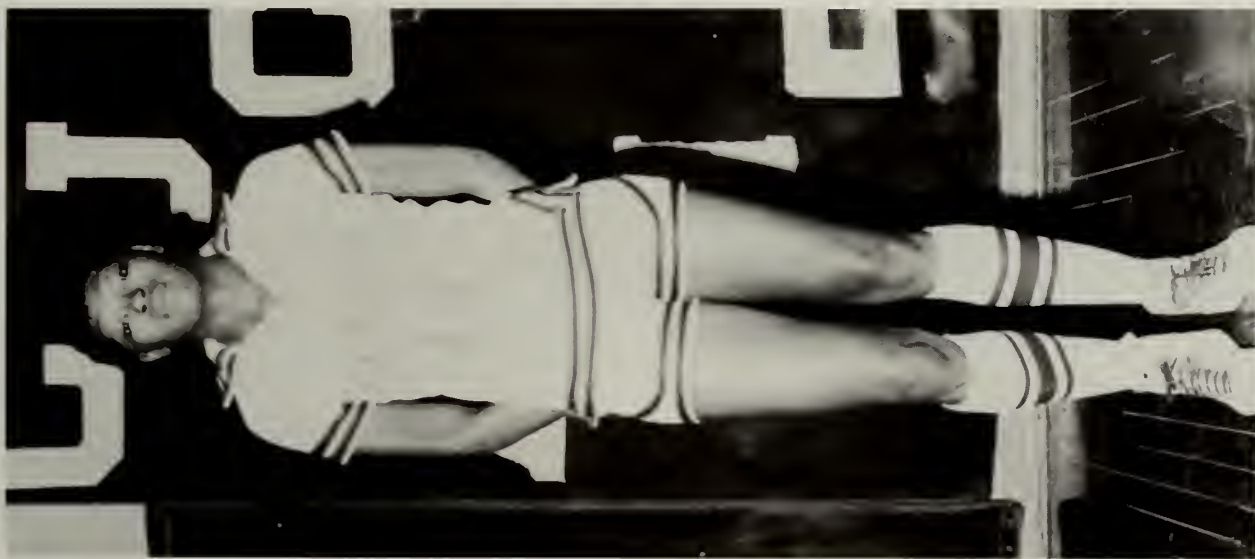


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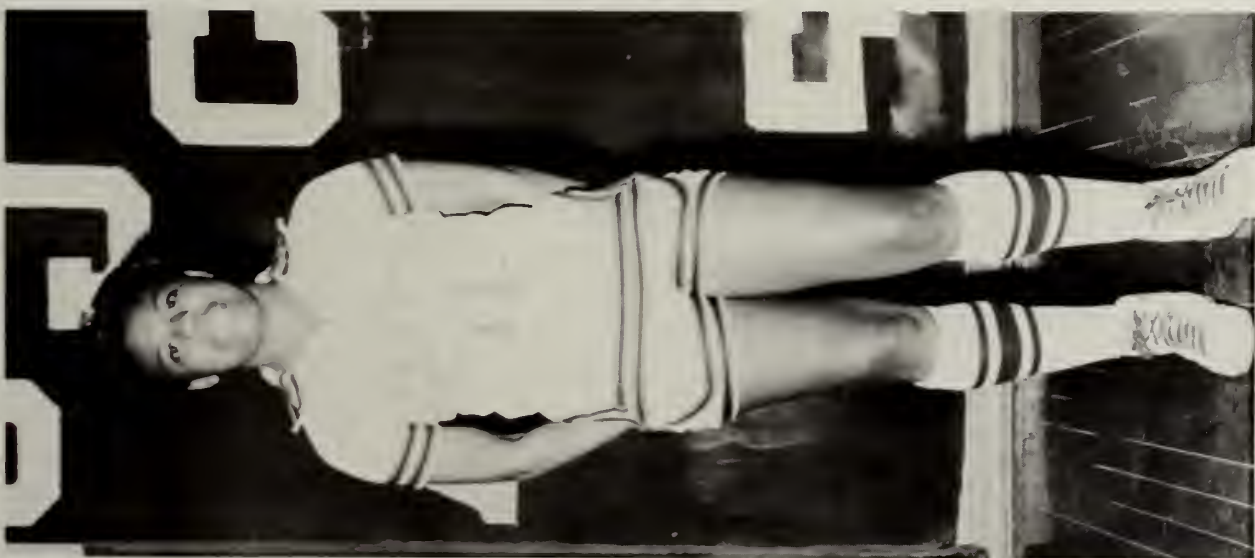
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Zena McKenzie

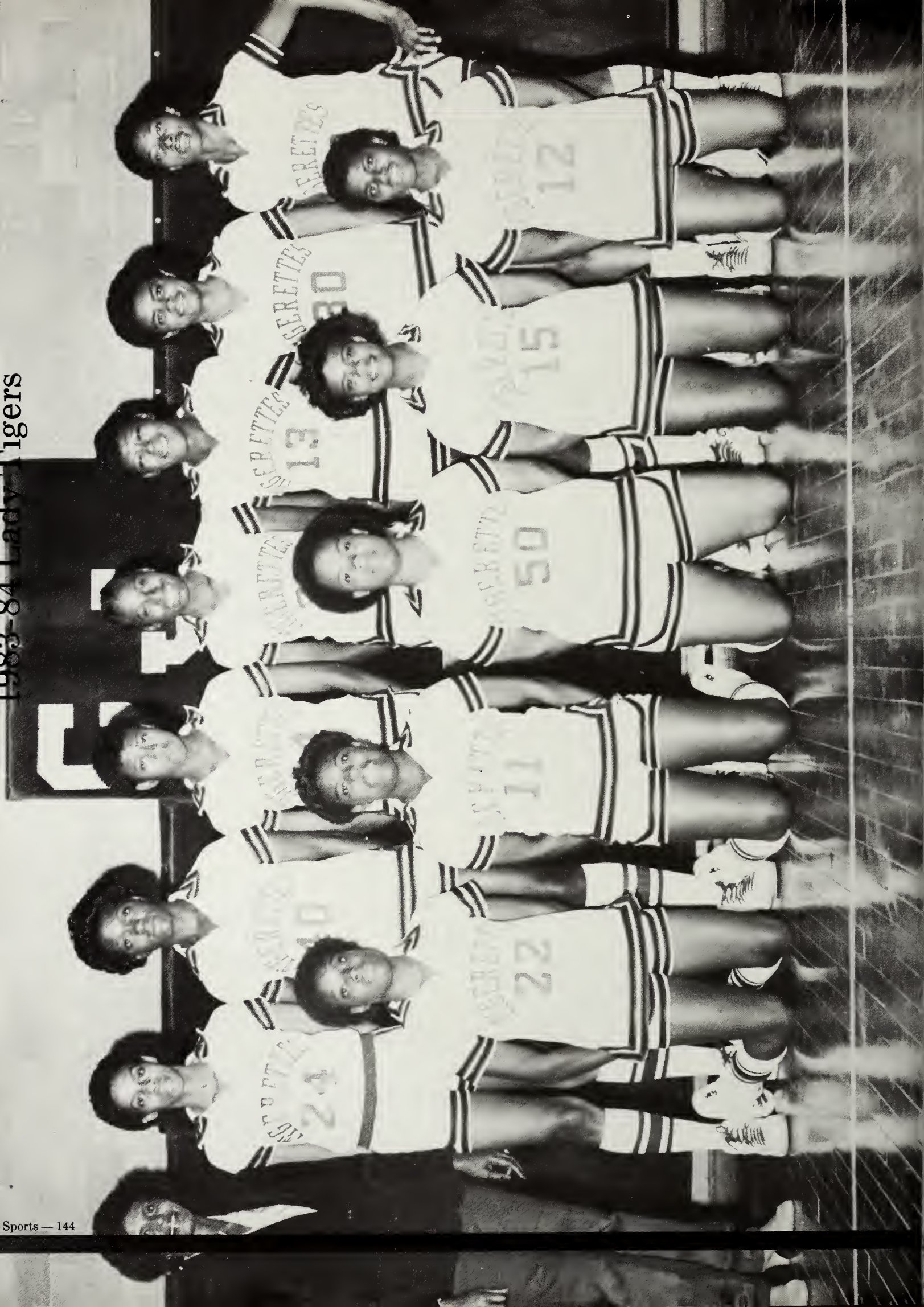


Patricia Rice



Pattie Foster

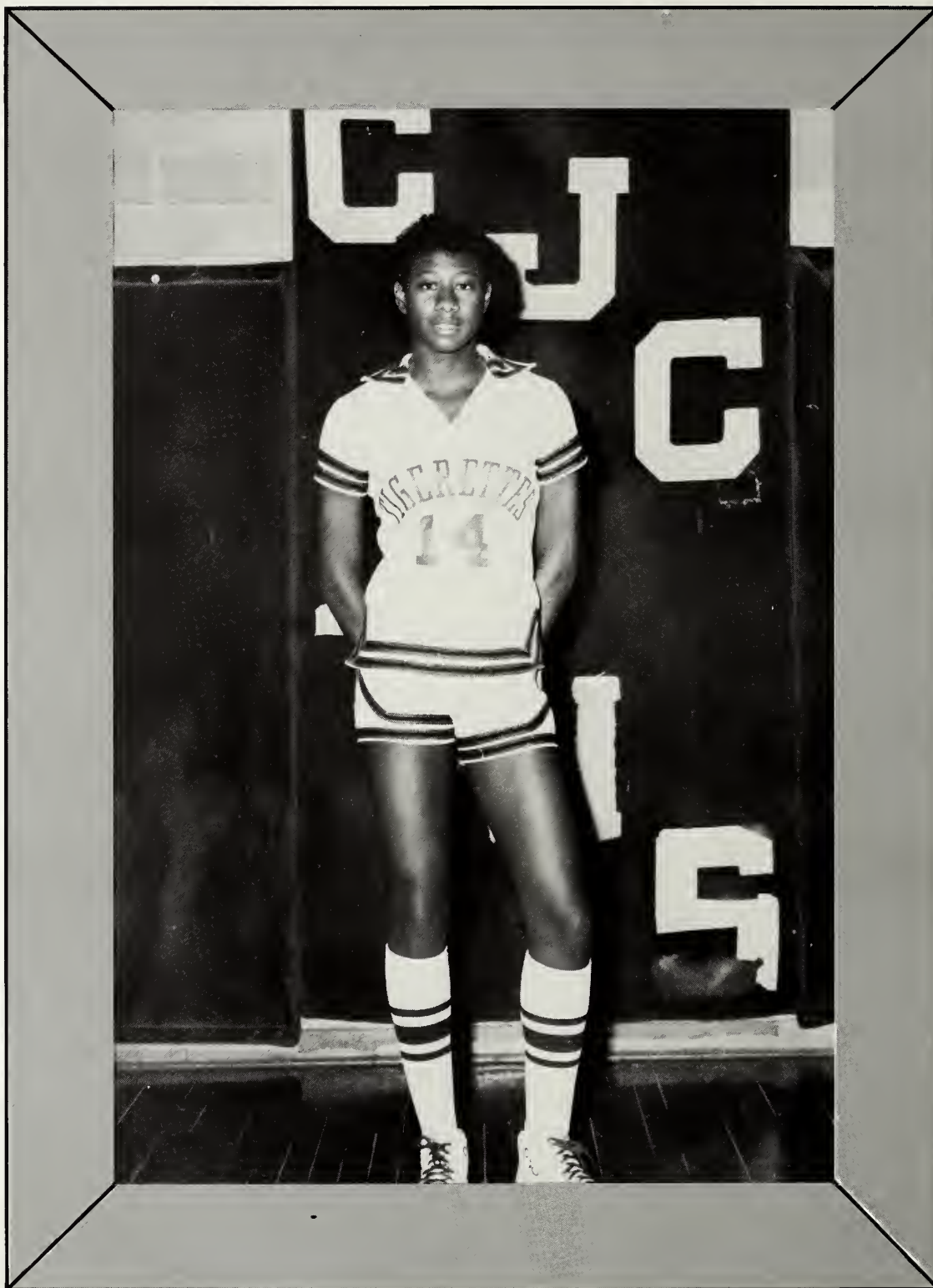
1983-84 Lady Tigers



Lady Tigers Team Roster

Pattie Foster	5'7"	2	Sammy Blackmon
Angelina Murphy	5'2"	1	Coach Jones
Patricia Rice	6'1 1/4"	2	Earl Barron
Delinda Samuel	6'1 1/2"	2	Keith Dooley
Janise Ray	5'7"	1	Ross Surles
Valorie Lyles	5'8"	1	Pat Tinkshell
Sirlestine Adams	5'7"	1	Sammy Blackmon
Zena McKenzie	5'11"	2	Coach McCarthy
Twana Johnson	5'11"	2	Gladys Edwards
Carolyn Dukes	6'2"	1	Frankie McFadden
Reba Thurman	5'9"	2	Sammy Blackmon

The Coahoman Staff Player of the Year



Delinda Samuel

Delinda earned the title "Coahoman Staff Player of the Year" because of her outstanding performance during the 1983-84 Lady Tiger basketball season. She averaged 33.4 Ppg, 24 Reb., 78.3% FT, and 68.7% FG.





CJC TRACKMEN

Track Roster

Raleigh Bell
Paul Logan
Johannie Gibson
Frank Williams
Bobby Bolds, Jr.
Stanley Grady
(Not Pictured)
Joseph Lee
James Parker
Darryl Gray

Lancy Loving
Edward Lucas
J. T. Pitty
Sammy Toliver
Calvin Dodd
Patrick King

Craig Carter
Owen Rhodes
Larry Calhoun

In the college's endeavor to expand the learning process of its students, outstanding speakers on religious, cultural and educational topics are invited to the campus to share their related experience and knowledge.



Mr. Audrey Ball, Assistant Superintendent of Coahoma County Schools, receives congratulations from Dr. Martin following his address to the CJC family and friends during Black History Week celebration.



Dr. Joffre T. Whisenton, Associate Commissioner for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, was featured speaker for the CJC/AHS Faculty Planning Conference and Workshop.



Alumnus Johnny Lewis, a member of the CJC/AHS Board of Trustees, was photographed while giving remarks during the college's 1983 Commencement.



The two educators, Dr. Martin and Dr. Whisenton, express mutual congratulations in echo of each other's ideas on academic excellence.



Mrs. Wilma Falls, Project Director of the Women's Bureau for the Tennessee-Tombigbee Pac, addressed CJC's Individual Development and Entrepreneurial Activities (IDEA) women at an Awards Banquet given in honor of the women's success in completing the program requirements.



Mr. Charles Bannerman, Executive Director of MACE/Delta Foundation, was one of CJC's Black History Week celebration speakers.



Dr. R. W. Harrison, (third from left) a member and also former President of the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning, poses with (from left) Mr. Mike Sturdivant, a friend of the college, CJC's President, McKinley C. Martin, and Mr. Henry Espy, a Commissioner for the City of Clarksdale, following his address during Black History Week celebration.



Dr. Martin accepts annual gift for the college from (top) Rev. Ezra Towner Jr. for the Ezra Towner III Memorial Scholarship Fund, sponsored by the Les Grande Soeurs Club of Marks, Miss. At right, Rev. J. J. Johnson and Mrs. Tennie S. Caswell present check to the President from First Baptist Church of Clarksdale.



CJC Student Leaders Greet U.S. Senator



Student Government Association President Vincent Daugherty welcomes U.S. Senator Thad Cochran to CJC while SGA Vice President Samuel Blackman looks on. Daugherty has been chosen to work this summer as an intern on Senator Cochran's staff in Washington, D.C.

Entertainers Come to Coahoma

Little Milton Brings . . .





Tell us Little Milton "What Goes on Behind Closed Doors."

... the Blues to Coahoma



Little Milton dazzles the audience with his latest hit, "Age Ain't Nothing But a Number."



The Taker Band from Orlando, Florida in concert



Arthur Strong and his Pearls Gospel Singers were one of CJC's special gospel attractions during the 1983-84 school year.



Closing



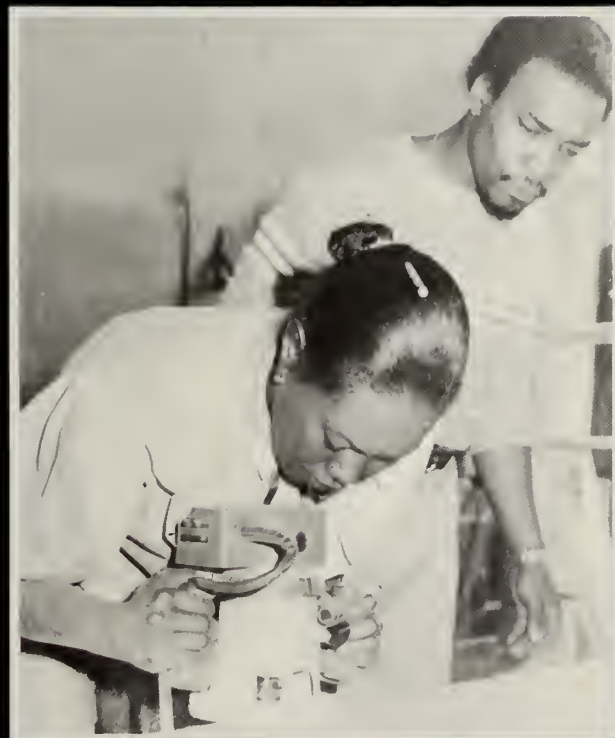
CJC Torch of Excellence sparked a new hope into many homes when host, David Beckley (left) of Campus Report interviewed CJC officials on Tupelo's WTVA-TV, Channel 9.



The Closing Section of the 1984 Coahoman is devoted to many and varied activities of CJC students, faculty, alumni and friends. High School students visiting the campus are also pictured.







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Adreena Michelle Cosby
Miss Bronze, 1983-84
Freshman
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Winter at Coahoma

Yearbook Staff at Work



Shirley Archie (left) and Cynthia Harris
Class Editors

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Staff Assistant



Mr. Timothy Burrell
Photographer



The Coahoma Tribune

To accomplish something is great, but to accomplish a most desired goal is a feeling of victory.

Donna "Dee Dee" Smith

Striving for a goal and reaching it is quite an experience. If you set a goal, success is almost guaranteed.

Shirley Archie

Success is nothing without unity and determination to achieve what one sets out to accomplish.

D. Ella Harris

Anything can be accomplished if you put your mind to work.

Cynthia Harris

It is thrifty to prepare today for the wants of tomorrow.

Paul Andrew Taylor

Yearbook Staff Expression



Denise Darsella Harris
Editor-in-Chief

Editor's Message

There is light at the end of the tunnel — we have completed the 1984 Coahoman, and the Torch of Excellence has emerged.

This year's edition of the Coahoman is somewhat unique, in that it is the first "Flip Flop" book produced at Coahoma Junior College. It is our hope that you will enjoy this edition. We have attempted to capture in pictures and words some of the events that may have made the year special for the CJC family, alumni, and friends.

As I reflect on my sophomore year as editor of the Coahoman, I take time out to give recognition to some very special individuals. The professional photography of Mr. Timothy Burrell, the magnificent artwork of Mr. Henry Dorsey, and the kindnesses of Mr. Albert Williams and Mr. Jerry Salley aided in making this publication a reality. A very big THANKS to the hard-working staff members who have been enthusiastic and most of all, fun.

My sincere thanks also go to our president, Dr. McKinley C. Martin, for his understanding and moral support — a much needed asset in the production of this yearbook.

A very special thanks to our advisor, Miss Hattie Jenkins, who demands perfection from her staff, for her guidance and leadership in producing the 1984 Coahoman.

As I bid you farewell, I wish that the years to come at CJC are as meaningful to you as they were to me. I will never forget the good times.

To my capable successors on the Coahoman staff, I extend my best wishes and encourage you to uphold the outstanding reputation of the COAHOMAN.

I hope you enjoy perusing the Coahoman as much as I enjoyed editing it.

Denise Darrella Harris



The Torch of Excellence

The Coahoman staff, through its theme — “The Torch of Excellence” — has presented in evidence, highlights of the 1983-84 school year that include a progressive administration, whose leadership and guidance have thrustured Coahoma into a technological era and an auspicious building program; and a faculty and support staff who helped fuel the Torch with intellect and expertise.

The Coahoman also capsuled an enthusiastic student body whose accomplishments have led to awards, honors and recognition.

Also featured in this edition was a dedicated and supportive alumni. Their sense of responsibility and accountability have made them responsive and loyal to their Alma Mater.

AND NOW we close the 1984 volume of the Coahoman with confidence that the “Torch of Excellence” will continue to be passed as Coahoma Junior College pursues its leadership role in education.

As you may have noticed, you have reached the end of the book, but this is not all . . . if you don't know where you are or how to get to the other side, just follow the instructions below.

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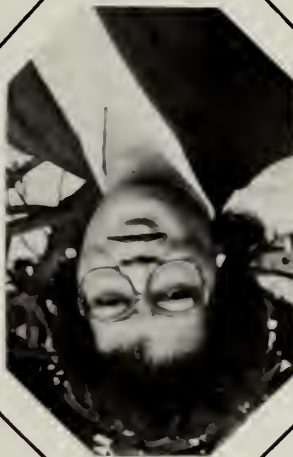
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